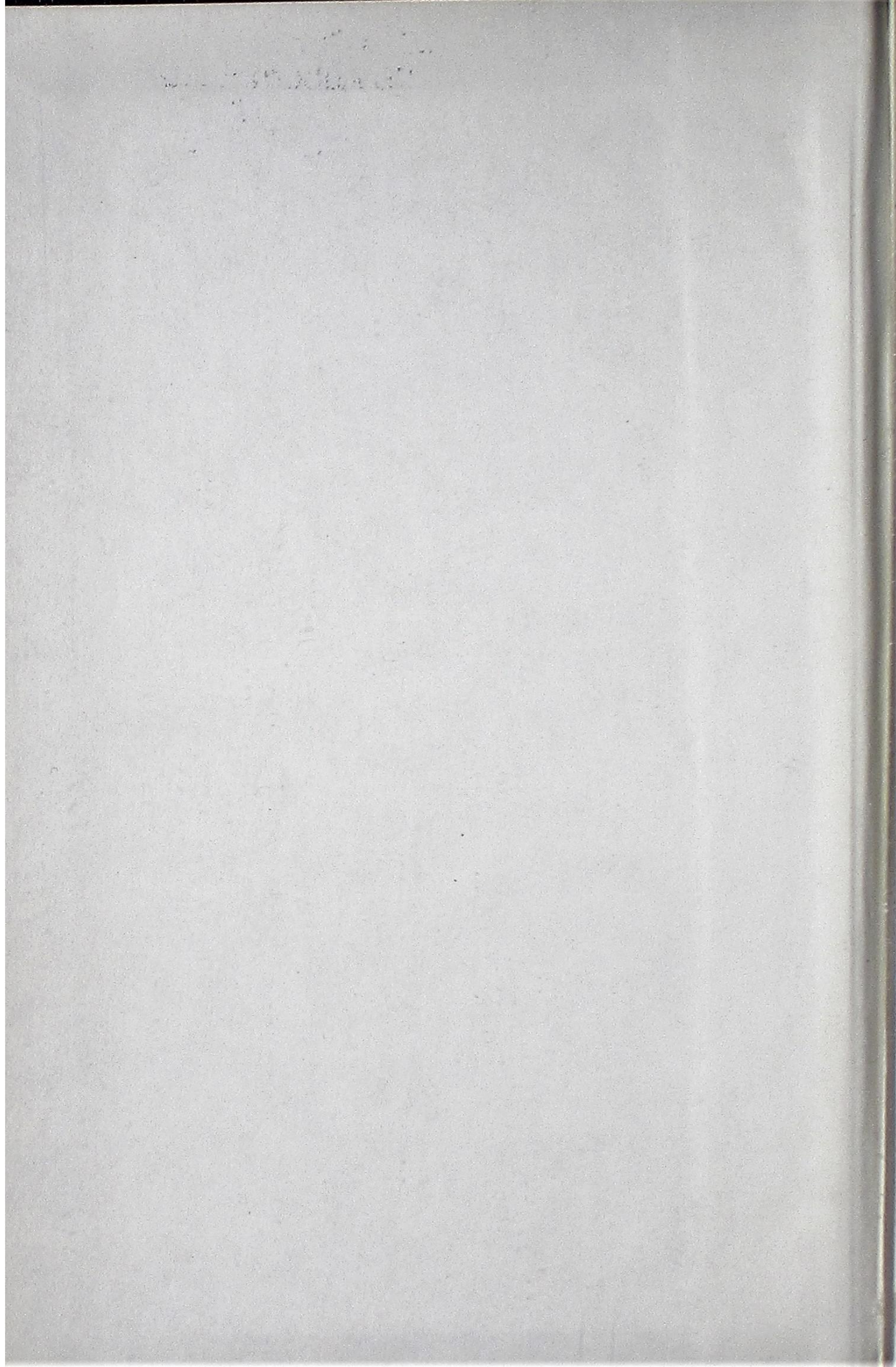
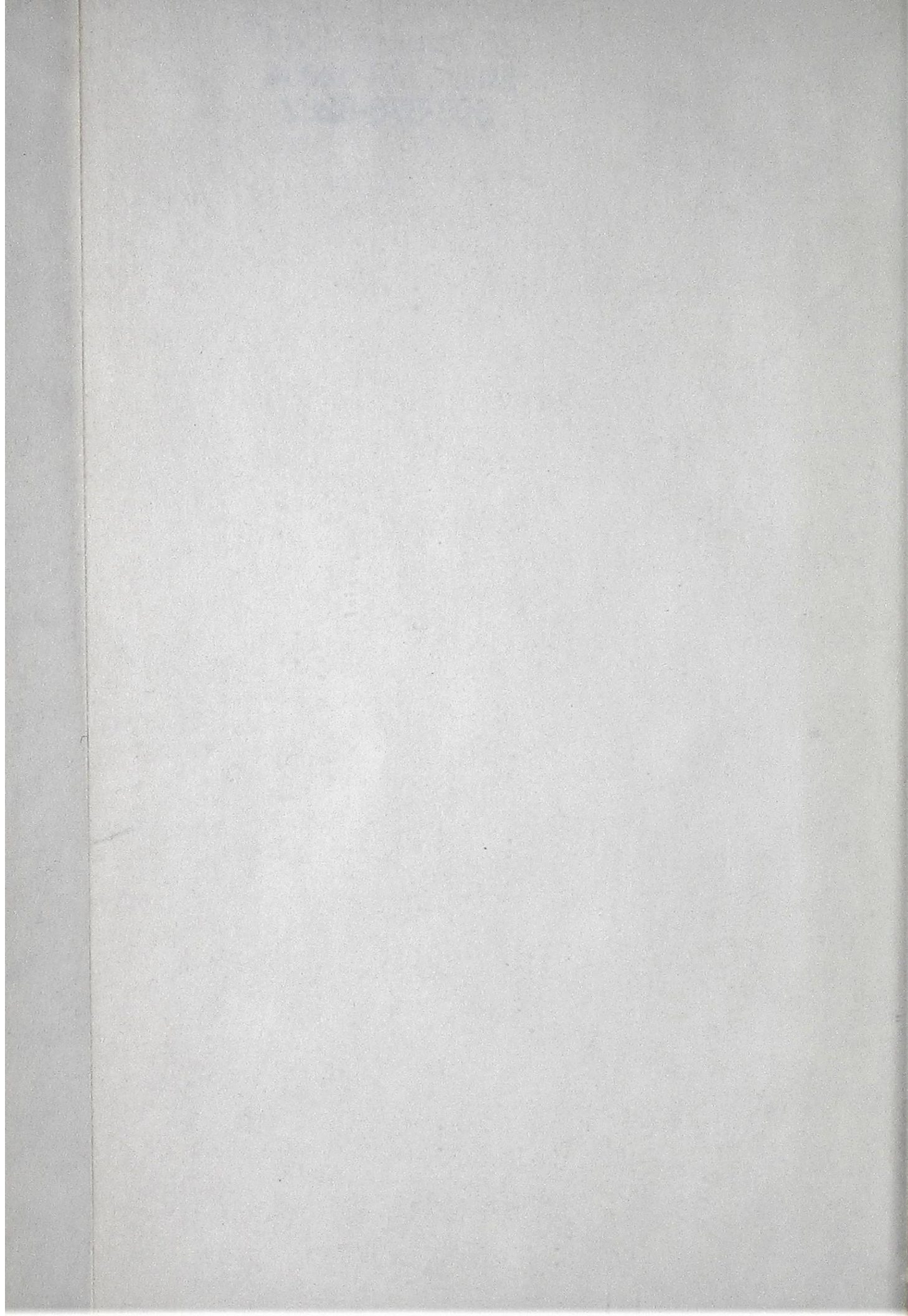
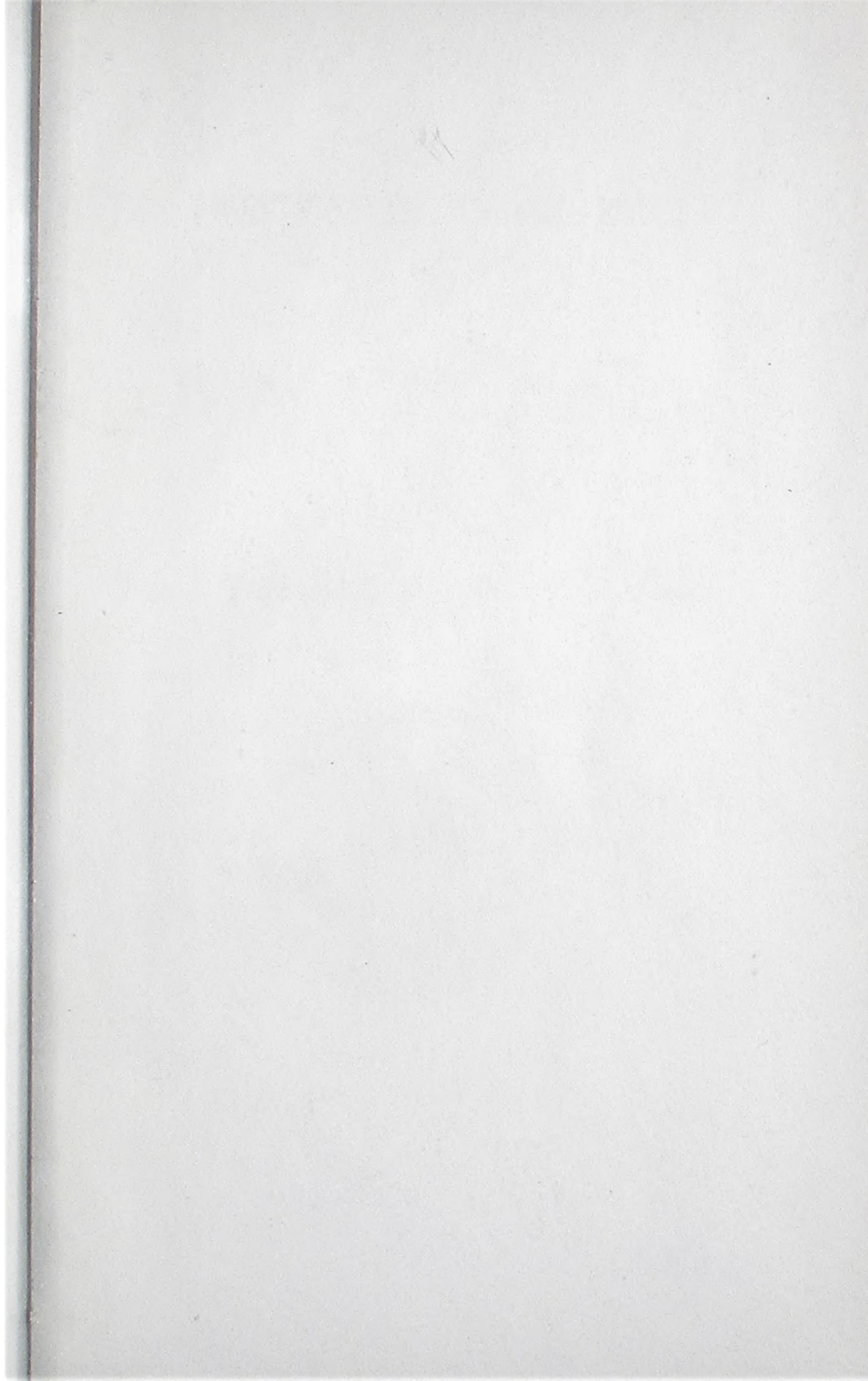
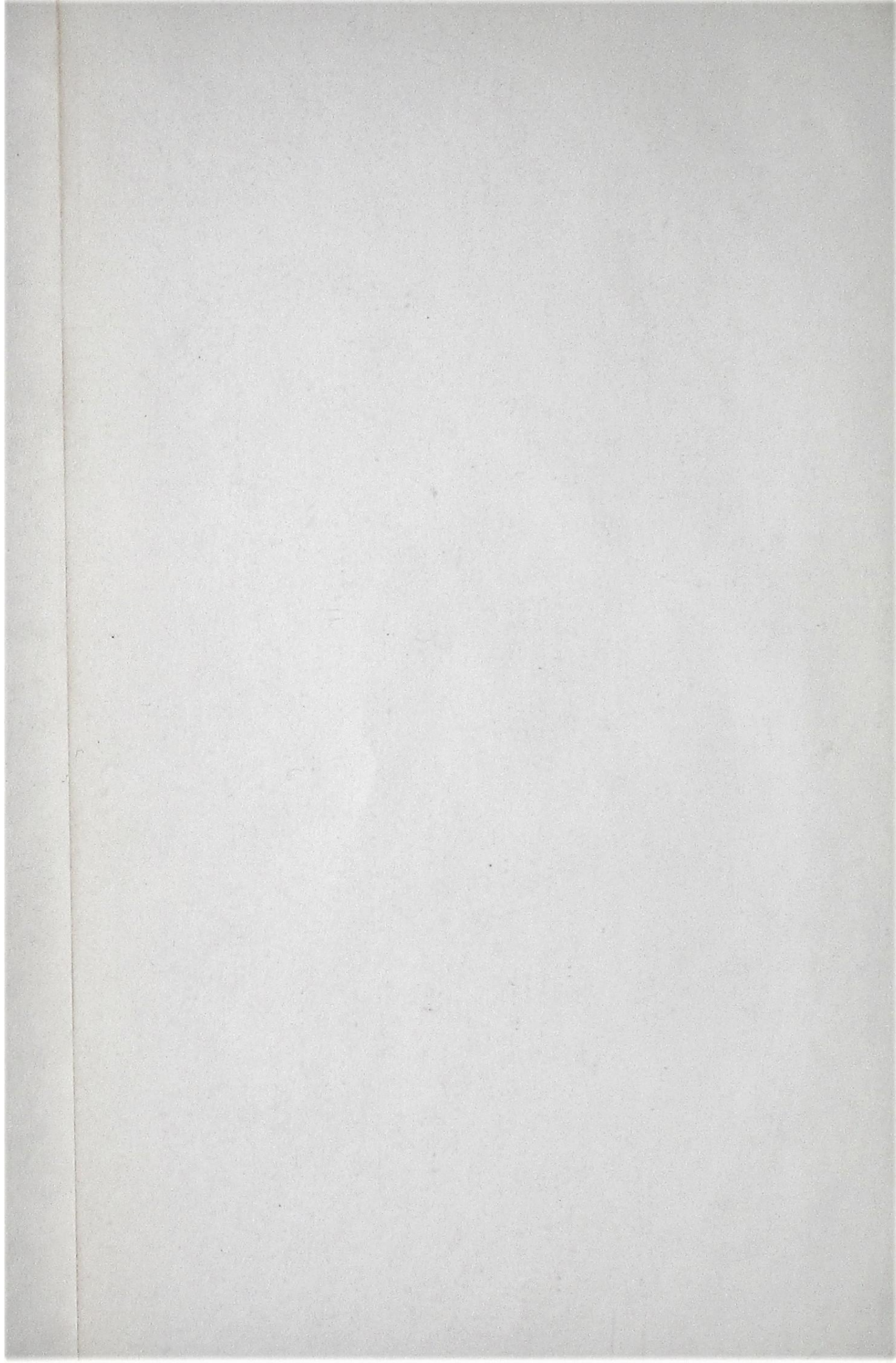




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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1911.



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1911.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1910-1911.

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1913.
GEORGE F. HOLBROOK, 1912.
ROLAND W. MANN, 1911.

ASSESSORS.

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK, 1913.
STANLEY A. CLARK, 1912.
EDWARD J. KEITH, 1911.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FREDERICK SWARMAN, 1913.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1912.
LOWELL A. MANN, 1911.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN W. CROWTHER, 1913.
BERTEL G. WILLARD, 1912.
OSGOOD T. DEAN, 1911.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1913.
LOUIS LACROIX, 1912.
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1911.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1913.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1912.
JOSEPH S. ADAMS, 1911.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES F. HOOD, 1913.

H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1912.

SAMUEL H. FRINK, 1911.

TAX COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE.

AUDITOR.

HARRY E. KING.

TREE WARDEN.

LOUIS LACROIX.

MODERATOR.

GEO. P. HOLBROOK.

CONSTABLES.

J. H. INGRAHAM,

WM. H. THORNE.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

FENCE VIEWERS.

H. H. THORNE, A. R. DANIELS, H. E. HOSMER.

FIELD DRIVERS.

W. H. THORNE,

J. H. INGRAHAM.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.

CHAS. LACROIX,

J. C. THORNE,

ELMER L. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

R. W. MANN.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

L. A. COOK.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. H. THORNE,

E. J. KEITH,

J. H. INGRAHAM.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

G. C. THRASHER, L. CLARK, H. H. THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

E. F. RICHARDSON, 1913,

L. A. MANN, 1912,

F. SWARMAN, 1911.

SPECIAL POLICE.

W. H. THORNE,

J. H. INGRAHAM,

HORACE F. CUSHMAN,

G. G. HOFF.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

W. H. THORNE.

UNDERATKER.

E. F. RICHARDSON.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

E. F. LOVELL, G. P. HOLBROOK, C. E. SIMPSON.

THE RECORDS
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1911.

First Meeting, March 7, 1910.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for one year, clerk for one year, treasurer for one year, tax collector for one year, two constables for one year, one auditor for one year, one tree warden for one year, one selectman for three years, one overseer of the poor for three years, one assessor for three years, one assessor for one year, one school committee for three years, one trustee of the public library for three years, one water commissioner for three years, one park commissioner for three years. Also to choose all other town officers. Also to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.30 A.M. oclock, and may be closed at 1-30 in the afternoon.

Polls opened 6.30 A.M.

F. H. Holland, Jr. and A. R. Daniels sworn as ballot clerks, George C. Thrasher sworn as election officer, Rudolph F. King and Lyman A. Cook sworn as tellers.

Polls closed at 1.40. Ballot box registered 127. Both checklists showed 127 names checked as voting and 127 ballots were found in the box.

The ballots were counted, and the vote declared as follows:

For moderator, one year:		For constables, one year:	
George P. Holbrook	101	John H. Ingraham	86
Blanks	26	William H. Thorne	107
For town clerk, one year:		T. J. McCarty	1
Louis LaCroix	106	John Ward	1
F. H. Holiand, Jr.	1	Blanks	59
Blanks	20	For trustee of library,	
For selectman, three years:		three years:	
Elmer L. Richardson	112	Herbert H. Thorne	106
Blanks	15	Blanks	21
Overseers of poor, three		For water commissioner,	
years:		three years:	
Frederick Swarman	105	Charles LaCroix	95
Blanks	22	Blanks	32
For treasurer, one year:		For park commissioner,	
Evan F. Richardson	106	three years:	
Blanks	21	Charles F. Hood	93
For assessor, three years:		Blanks	34
George P. Holbrook	92	For tree warden, one year:	
L. LaCroix	1	Louis LaCroix	104
Blanks	34	Blanks	23
For assessor, one year:		For auditor, one year:	
Edward J. Keith	102	Harry E. King	102
Blanks	25	G. G. Hoff	1
For collector of taxes, one		Blanks	24
year:		Shall licenses be	
J. Clarence Thorne	103	granted for the	
Blanks	24	sale of intoxicating	
For school committee,		liquors in	
three years:		this town?	
John W. Crowther	107	Yes	45
W. A. Washburn	1	No	72
Blanks	19		

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers and committees.

Voted to consider reports in order as printed annual report.

Accepted all reports but the selectmen and cemetery trust fund account. They were laid on table until later.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the tax of 1910.

Voted unanimous. That the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the taxes of 1910.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted to appropriate same to the uses of the public library.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Voted to appropriate sixty-five dollars for expenses of Memorial day.

Voted. Selectmen appoint a committee to expend the same.

Art. 6. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Roads, bridges and sidewalks	\$1,500 00
An additional sum for a sidewalk on Daniels St. the walk to begin at Union St., and extend north	100 00
Incidentals expenses	1,200 00
For law and order and suppression of illegal sale of liquor	100 00
Poor department	1,250 00
Fire department	600 00

Interest	1,800 00
\$1,450 to be taken from balance in treasury.	
Debt	500 00
Water sinking fund	650 00
Snow bills	300 00
Tree warden	75 00
School department	5,300 00
Transportation, under direction of school committee	700 00
Cemetery, under direction of commissioners	25 00
Electric lights	800 00
	\$14,900 00

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and one dollars as required by the state to suppress the gypsy moth.

Voted to appropriate \$401 for suppression of the gypsy moth.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for concrete sidewalk, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$200, to extend the walk on Main street, east from where left off last year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the sidewalk on Pleasant street to the home of Robert Niles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$150, to extend the sidewalk on west side of Pleasant street to home of R. H. Niles.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regards the Elm leaf beetle. To appropriate money for its suppression, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$150, for suppression of the Elm leaf beetle, under direction of the selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars on account of soldiers' relief.

Voted to appropriate \$144 for soldiers' relief.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for a state road. (The state to furnish an equal amount) and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum, and that said amount be paid from the taxes of 1911.

Voted unanimous to appropriate \$500, the same to be taken from the unexpended balance in town treasury.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lay out a street from Union to Irving street, as petitioned by Geo. Nielson and Chas. F. Hood and others, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That it is the sentiment of the voters present that the selectmen do lay out street as petitioned for, provided the owner of land makes no charge for same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five dollars for purchasing shade trees.

Voted to appropriate \$25 for the purchase of shade trees.

Art. 15. To see if the town will take any action in reference to improving conditions in the open ditch or culvert at Clicquot, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to choose a committee of five to investigate the subject, and report at the next meeting of the town.

Voted the moderator appoint this committee.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to issue notes in order to pay the bridge loan, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. The treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, issue the following notes to pay bridge loan, one of \$456.25, payable from the taxes of 1911; one of \$1000, payable from taxes of 1912; one for \$1000, payable from the

taxes of 1913; one of \$1000, payable from the taxes of 1914.

Voted, the water commissioners invest the water sinking fund in the three \$1000 notes.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take toward appropriating the sum of three hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-seven cents expended for improvements of roads in the North district, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$311.77 for improvements of roads in the North district, \$200 of the same to be taken from the unexpended balance in the town treasury.

Took from table Art. 2.

Voted the report of the selectmen be accepted.

Voted the Cemetery trust fund report be accepted.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to extend the water service on Spring street to the house of Mrs. Burnett, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$650 to extend the water service on Spring street.

Voted to rescind the action by which \$650 for water service extension was appropriated.

Voted as a sentiment of the meeting that the selectmen call a special meeting of the town at a date before April first.

Art. 19. To grant money appropriated for the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$16,146.77, the same to be raised by taxes of ensuing year.

Meeting declared dissolved.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, May 24, 1910.

Meeting called to order by G. P. Holbrook, moderator.

Art. 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to extend the water main on Spring street to the house of Mrs. Burnett, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous that the town appropriate a sum not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars to extend the water main on Spring street.

Art. 2. To see if the town will extend the water main from the Stafford house to the new house on Curve street, 375 feet. Appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to consider articles 2 and 3 together.

Art. 3. To see if the town will further extend the water main from the new house on Curve street, 800 feet, to form a circuit. Appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. That the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to extend the water main through Curve street to Exchange street, forming a circuit.

Art. 4. To see if the town will extend the water main from Joseph S. Adams on Union street, to the Conway place on Main street, 1325 feet. Appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. That the town appropriate \$500 to extend the water service from Parnell street to the Conway farm on Main street, provided a contract can be made with Conway protecting the town's interest, satisfactory to the water commissioners.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to shingle the engine house.

Voted unanimous to appropriate \$75 to shingle the engine house.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the new street on Union Park as laid out by the selectmen. Appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Report to town of laying out of street leading from Irving street at Curve street:

We, the selectmen of the town of Millis, have complied with the requirements of the laws in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, have laid out such town way as follows: Beginning at a monument at the southerly side of Irving street, so called, at land of Anna E. Albee, said point being 110 feet westerly from land formerly belonging to Cyrus Daniels, then by said Albee's land 227.28 feet on a curve of 225 feet radius to a monument 106.75 feet from Irving on a division line of said Albee's land and land of Holcomb, then continuing on a reverse curve of 325 feet radius to a monument near Union street, said line being 150-45 feet by land of said Holcomb, 60.04 feet by land of Delia Gately, and 49.05 feet on land of lot No. 19, thence on a curve to Union street. The said town way to be 40 feet in width. The southerly side of said way runs by land of C. F. Hood and George Neilsen. Said town way passing over land already left for a street. No damage to be assessed or awarded. For further description see plan made by H. S. Partridge dated April 27, 1910, which is a part of this lay out.

Above report and plan conform to a plan made by Geo. A. Kimball dated Nov. 30, 1891, recorded in Norfolk Deeds Books 682, page 253.

And your selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Millis this fourteenth day of May in the year 1910.

(Signed) GEORGE F. HOLBROOK,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of the Town of Millis.

Filed in the town clerk's office, May 16, 1910.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Voted unanimous. That the town accept the report of the selectmen on laying out of street, and the sum of \$125 be appropriated, the street to be a continuance of Curve street. No damage to be assessed.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) to be added to the bridge note payable in 1911.

Voted unanimously. That \$30 be appropriated to meet extra expenses, and that the sum be added to the bridge loan note payable in 1911.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the street from Daniel street to the pumping station, and name the same.

Voted unanimous. To accept the street leading from Daniels street to the town pumping station, as per plan of H. S. Partridge dated May 23, 1907. and reported to the town by the selectmen Nov. 5, 1907, said street to be known as "Water street."

Art. 9. To hear the report of the committee on Clicquot ditch or water way. Appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to lay on table.

Voted. That it is the unanimous sentiment of the voters present that they support the efforts of the board of health in causing the contamination of the brook to cease at once.

Art. 10. To hear report of committee on town by-laws.

Voted to lay article on table until next annual meeting.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$13.32) to install an electric light on the corner of Main and Union street.

Voted. That the selectmen use their influence with the the electric road to have them maintain a light at corner of Union and Main street.

Aat. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$13.32) to install an electric light on Myrtle street near the bridge.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to install an electric fire whistle at the fire station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$200 to install an electric fire whistle at the fire station, subject to the approval of the fire engineers.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred (\$200.00) to cover new well at the pumping station.

Voted informally. That it is the sentiment of the voters present that the water commissioners collect water rates due from the shoe factory or enforce their rules.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money appropriated on the foregoing articles.

Voted unanimous. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, borrow the sum of \$600, for one year, covering appropriations under articles 5, 6, 13, 14 of this warrant.

Voted unanimous. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, borrow the sum of \$30 to meet extra expense on new bridge, payable in 1911.

Voted unanimous. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum from the sinking fund, not exceeding \$2700, covering appropriations under articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this warrant, and a note be given by the town payable December 1, 1925. The interest on this note to be paid from the earnings of the water department to the town treasurer and then transferred to sinking fund.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, October 18, 1910

Meeting opened by Geo. P. Holbrook, moderator, at 8.10 P. M.

Art. 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the transportation of scholars, to be used in the transportation of scholars living in the North district, as petitioned by Lyman A. Cook and others.

Voted. The report of the warrant committee recommending the appropriating \$50, for transportation, be accepted.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to repair the street, commencing at the old neck schoolhouse corner, and to or by the house of F. O. Houghton. Street known as Orchard street. or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted. That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for repairs on Orchard street.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in reference to extending the water service from the residence of Messrs. Conways via Dover, Eden and Main streets to the house of George C. Thrasher, or act in any manner relating thereto, and to appropriate money for the same.

Representatives were present from Houldette & Co., and gave figures on 4-inch pipe 5500 feet \$2800.00, 6-inch pipe 5500 feet \$3850.00.

Voted. That the water commissioners lay a 4-inch water main from the Conway residence via Main, Dover and Eden street, to the brick house of George C. Thrasher, provided the petitioners agree to pay 4 per cent. besides regular water rates for 5 years.

Voted to appropriate \$3000. So much as necessary only to be used.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on the foregoing articles.

Voted unanimous. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen issue a note of \$350 for one year to meet appropriations under articles 1 and 2 of this warrant.

Voted. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, borrow the sum of \$3000, for a term not exceeding one year, to meet appropriations under article 3 of this warrant.

Adjourned,

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting October 29, 1910

Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Holbrook, moderator.

Art. 1. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to lay a 8-inch water main from Lavender street to Parnell street. Also a 6-inch pipe from Parnell street to Mr. Conways. Appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To authorize the water commissioners to lay a 8-inch water main from Lavender street to Parnell street; also a 6-inch pipe from Parnell street to Mr. Conways, provided the parties interested agree to pay four per cent. on cost of 6-inch pipe and laying, for five years.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2050.

Voted work under article 1 be let on contract to best lowest bidder.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take with respect to extending the present water service from the house of George P. Holbrook's on Exchange street to Crane's

Corner so-called. Appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the town authorize the water commissioners to extend the water service by laying an 8-inch main from the house of G. P. Holbrook's on Exchange street to Crane's corner so-called at a cost not to exceed \$5400, provided the sum of \$350 be paid in, and that the sum of \$5400 be appropriated by the town for this purpose.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in respect to extending the water service from Crane's corner so-called to the land of Elliott Hubbard. Appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the town extend a 6-inch water main from Crane's corner to a point on Orchard street, opposite the line between land of C. Mulmat and Helen Hubbard, at an expense not to exceed \$2500, and that \$2500 be appropriated for that purpose, provided Fred H. Williams, Helen Hubbard and Esther Stanton will give a guarantee under seal to pay such a sum annually with the water rates as will pay the said \$2500 in 15 years.

Voted. That the work under articles 2 and 3 be let out to contract.

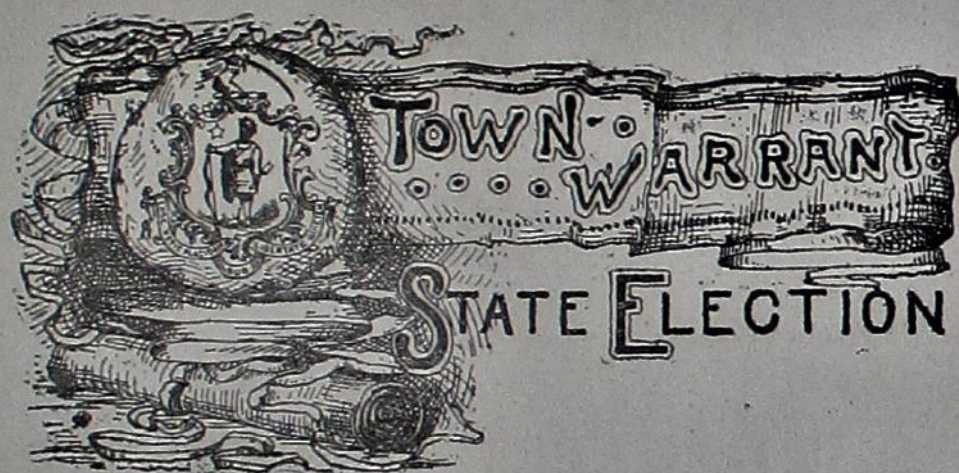
Voted. That the agreements with the town and other parties be subject to the approval of the town council.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in the foregoing articles.

Voted unanimous. That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$9950, for a term of one year to carry out provisions of articles 1, 2 and 3 of this warrant.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION

Nov. 8, 1910.

Result of vote as declared:

Governor:

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, republican,	87
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, democratic,	77
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, democratic progressive	
Nom. paper,	2
John A. Nicholls of Boston, prohibition,	1
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, socialist labor,	1
Daniel A. White of Brockton, socialist,	1
Blanks,	13

Lieutenant-Governor:

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams, democratic	
independent Nom. paper,	61
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, republican,	95
Henry C. Hess of Boston, socialist labor,	2
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge, socialist,	2
William G. Merrill of Malden, prohibition,	4
Blanks,	18

Secretary:

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, socialist,	3
Charles J. Martell of Boston, democratic,	59
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, socialist labor,	2
William M. Olin of Boston, republican,	97
William E. Thomas of Boston, prohibition,	1
Blanks,	18

Treasurer:

Carl Fredrikson of Worcester, socialist labor,	4
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, prohibition,	1
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, socialist,	2
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn, democratic,	57
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, republican,	100
Blanks,	18

Auditor:

John Holt of Worcester, prohibition,	1
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, socialist labor,	2
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, socialist,	2
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, democratic,	59
Henry E. Turner of Malden, republican,	94
Blanks,	24

Attorney-General:

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, socialist labor,	4
Harold Metcalf of New Bedford, socialist,	1
John B. Ratigan of Worcester, democratic,	56
James M. Swift of Fall River, republican,	97
Blanks,	24

Congressman—Twelfth district:

Daniel J. Daley of Brookline, democratic,	72
John W. Weeks of Newton, republican,	99
Blanks,	11

Councillor—Second district:

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, republican,	97
Jean P. Nickerson of Boston, democratic,	58
Blanks,	27

Senator—Second Norfolk district:

William F. Humphrey of Brookline, democratic,	64
Charles H. Pearson of Brookline, republican	93
Blanks,	25

Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district:

J. Herbert Eaker of Medfield, republican,	78
Edward M. Bent, democratic,	92
Blanks,	12

County Commissioner—Norfolk:

Silas A. Stone of Sharon, democratic, republican,	121
Blanks,	61

Associate Commissioners---Norfolk:

Fred L. Fisher of Norwood, republican,	89
George F. Maxwell of Brookline, democratic,	60
Henry A. Whitney of Bellingham, republican,	67
Blanks,	148

District Attorney---Southeastern district:

Albert F. Barker of Brockton, republican,	99
Charles E. Burbank of East Bridgewater, socialist,	2
Moses H. McGaughey of Braintree, democratic,	55
Blanks,	26

Sheriff---Norfolk County:

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, democratic,	
republican,	131
Blanks,	51

Result of vote of the district for one representative to
the General Court of the Eleventh Norfolk district:

	J. H. Baker.	E. M. Bent.	Blanks.	Totals.
Medfield,	156	125	9	290
Medway,	185	198	33	416
Dover,	58	48	4	110
Norfolk,	73	62	7	142
Wellesley,	396	238	59	693
Millis,	78	92	12	182
	946	763	124	1833

Attest,

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1910		
Jan. 22	Annie Rose Livingston	H. and Julia (Belson)
Mar. 4	Myer Blustefn	Max and Sadie (Belson)
Mar. 8	Gertrude May Jillson	Elmer O. and Lillian V. (Morrill)
Mar. 20	Leo Herbert Braun	Anton and Katherine (Gross)
Apr. 15	Catherine Margarite Sheehan	James W. and Sarah (Gilboy)
May 25	Thomas McDonald	James J. and Agnes J. (Gately)
June 12	Liza Chefalo	Angelo and Rosa (Colela)
June 12	Goetz Leo Reincke	William T. and Anna Paloona (Mauritzia)
July 4	Francis Tighe	Edward J. and Mary E. (McDonough)
Aug. 3	George Quincy Thorndike	Richard K. and Florence A. (Macy)
Aug. 7	Daniel Roy O'Neill	Edward and Catherine (Buckley)
Aug. 26	William Addison Young, Jr.	William A. and Alice M. (Shea)
Sept. 5	Frank Edward Clapp	Walter and Lizzie C. (McLennan)
Sept. 14	Gracie May Iaffollo	Michele and Giaconda (Celli)
Sept. 14	— Marks	Polac and Sophie (Ziznous)
Sept. 22	Rita Frances Moran	James C. and Ellen (Kavanaugh)
Sept. 22	Evelyn Viola Lindahl	Frank J. and Hilma (Ahlstrom)
Sept. 30	Mildred Catherine Hogue	Louis and Annie E. (Johnson)
Oct. 5	Charles Edward Porter	Henry and Caroline L. (Chickey)
Oct. 23	Grace Evelyn Oliver	D. Benj. and Nina Cudworth

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1910.			
Jan. 27	Lewis Henry Demery Rose Fountain	Millis Holyoke	Rev. S. Gailett, Holyoke
Feb. 8	Kenneth Wiggins Mary Reardon	Medfield Millis	Rev. Wm. J. Dwyer, Medway
June 17	Hugo E. Gustafson Effie Cribbie	Millis Millis	Rev. Alex. B. MacLeod, Millis
Aug. 27	Louis W. Warren Mary Norton	Millis Millis	Rev. Jos. H. Reardon, Medway
Aug. 28	Yeazy Couquil Anna A. Tousia	Millis Millis	Rev. Henry Zrnjewski East Cambridge
Sept. 15	Wallace Elwood Burt Mattie Miller Lawn	Millis Harrington, Me.	Rev. C. C. Mitcheli, Pawtucket, R. I.
Nov. 23	Arthur M. Smith Edna Margarite Thorne	Millis Millis	Louis LaCroix, J. P., Millis
Nov. 24	John Deering Florence May Shepardson	Nedham Millis	Rev. Martin J. Lee, Medway
Nov. 24	George P. Holbrook Ellen E. Clark	Millis Franklin	Rev. John Reid, Franklin
Nov. 25	Napolion J. Pleau Bertha Harvey	Medway Millis	Rev. Alex. B. MacLeod, Millis
Dec. 2	Bertista Redolff Alice Wright	Millis Franklin	Louis LaCroix, J. P., Millis
Dec. 25	Thomas J. Ferguson Mary E. Garrity	Millis Millis	Rev. Martin J. Lee, Medway

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1910.		YR. M. D.	
Jan. 2	John M. Adams	66 7 12	Nashua, N. H.
Jan. 15	Ellen Martin Smith	65 4 11	Millis.
Feb. 19	Joseph M. Fraher	33 8	Medway.
Mar. 4	Francis H. Daniels	65 8 27	Millis.
Mar. 12	Sarah A. Warrar Brown	88 11 6	Hartland, Wis.
Mar. 16	Ellen M. Fuller	75 6 13	Millis.
Mar. 19	Caroline J. Chessman	86 0 6	Forest Hills.
Mar. 24	Gertrude May Jillson		Millis.
May 26	Thomas McDonald		1 Mt. Benedict.
June 5	Bridget Beatty	69	Hopkinton.
July 10	Lucy M. Mansfield	79 7 3	Lynn.
Aug. 7	William P. Frink	76 1 2	Millis.
Aug. 28	Bridget Clancy	81 3	Medway.
Sept. 3	Catherine Dinneen	65 6	Helliston.
Nov. 11	Dennis McCarty	72	Franklin.
Dec. 1	Thomas J. Costello	84	Medway.

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.
1910.			Y.	M.	D.	
Apr.	2	Willard Battelle	88	1	7	Medfield
Apr.	3	George F. Fuller	69	0	26	Springfield
Apr.	14	James W. F. Finlay	57	1	28	Mendon
Oct.	3	Sarah L. Fisher	68	10	23	Worcester.
Nov.	11	Jessie May Baker	20			Barrington, R. I.

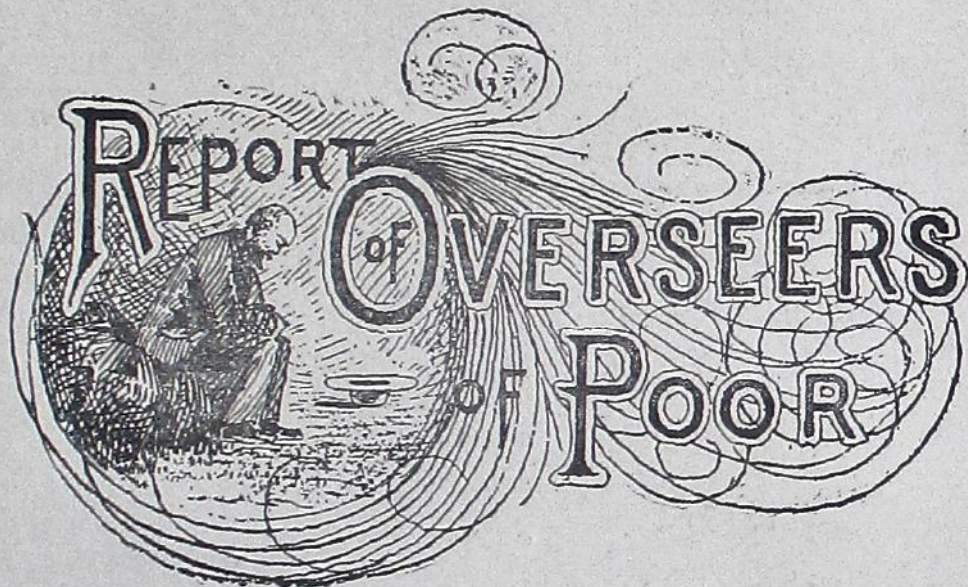


TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriations—Trees,	\$25 00	
Trimming and brush,	75 00	
		\$100 00
L. LaCroix, 30 trees,	\$20 25	
“ labor and team,	46 50	
F. H. Holland, Jr.,	16 25	
W. R. Wiggin,	13 12	
E. A. Phillips,	3 88	
		\$100 00

Trees were set as follows: Exchange street, 5; Laven-
der street, 9; Irving street, 2; Daniels streets, 2; Union
street, 4; Pleasant street, 2; Village street, 1; Causeway
street, 5.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.



We herein reprint from the acts and resolves of 1910, chap. 412, which prevents our printing the names of those receiving aid.

CHAPTER 412.

An act relative to annual and other reports of city and town officials.

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any person receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

We recommend the appropriation of \$1200 for the coming year.

We have not yet been able to collect anything from the children of the late Mary Clark, but it is still in the hands of our lawyer for collection.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1250 00	
State,	71 78	
Town of Kingston,	70 50	
Reimbursement,	25 72	
“	24 00	
“	12 50	
	————	\$1454 50

EXPENDITURES.

	*	*		
Paid cash,			\$112 00	\$112 00
	*	*		
Paid Thorne Bros., wood,			\$18 00	\$18 00
	*	*		
Paid A. E. Burt, groceries,			\$80 90	
J. C. Brown, milk,			14 84	
Annie Williams, nurse,			11 43	
Thorne Bros., coal,			7 50	
E. F. Richardson, supplies,			5 63	
			————	\$120 30
	*	*		
Paid State,			\$53 20	\$53 20
	*	*		
Paid City of Worcester,			\$34 29	\$34 29
	*	*		
Paid State,			\$86 00	
Paid City of Boston, aid,			16 16	
H. H. Thorne, cash,			50	
			————	\$102 66

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Paid J. Delphe, board,			\$10 00	
C. Gustafson, "			2 50	
			-----	\$12 50
	*	*		
Paid State,			\$12 00	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,			1 63	
H. H. Thorne, cash,			1 00	
			-----	\$14 63
	*	*		
Paid City of Newton, board,			\$171 25	\$171 25
	*	*		
Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance,			\$70 50	\$70 50
	*	*		
Paid B. W. Fuller, groceries,			\$103 70	
Thorne Bros., coal,			29 60	
			-----	\$133 30
	*	*		
Paid Town of Dedham,			\$99 70	
L. A. Mann, supplies,			6 25	
			-----	\$105 95
	*	*		
Paid Town of Milford,			\$9 75	\$9 75
	*	*		
Paid Town of Franklin,			\$146 79	\$146 79
	*	*		
Paid Children's Hospital,			\$24 00	\$24 00
INCIDENTALS.				
Paid Dr. E. L. Hill,			\$40 00	
L. A. Mann,			19 48	
G. P. Holbrook,			5 72	
G. W. Woolvett,			4 50	
			-----	\$69 70

SALARIES.

Paid F. Swarman,	\$20 00	
L. A. Mann,	30 00	
H. H. Thorne,	40 00	
		\$90 00

SUMMARY.

Amount received,	\$1454 50
Amount spent,	1288 82
	\$165 68

HERBERT H. THORNE,
 F. SWARMAN,
 L. A. MANN,
 Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE .WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of sinking fund, including dividends for 1910:

Dedham Institution of Savings,	\$653 34
Medway Savings Bank,	770 45
Newton “	506 50
Natick “	1495 62
Home “ of Boston,	1205 03
Milford] “	1308 05
Newton Centre “	185 43
Franklin “	122 93
So. Framingham “	1074 62
Holliston “	1005 72
Town of Millis notes,	5500 00
	\$13827 59

GEORGE G. HOFF,
CHARLES LACROIX,
Water Commissioners.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,

In account with the Town of Millis Water Department.

Appleyard, A. E.	\$20 00
Albee, A. A.	12 00
Adams, J. S.	8 00
Adams, A. C.	14 00
Adams & Bicknell	6 00
Adams, M. C.	6 00
Babcock, A. J.	8 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00
Burnett, Mrs. M. E.	2 50
Beal, J.	20 00
Clark, F. R.	17 33
Clark, J. W.	13 00
Clicquot Club Co.	25 20
Cunningham, M. W.	10 00
Choate, C. M.	13 00
Clark, Mrs. Mary	12 00
Crusar, Mrs. H.	22 00
Congregational Church	12 00
Clark, E. N.	16 00
Cole, J. A.	5 50
Caldwell, Everett	7 00
Day, Mrs. Martha	16 00
Dean, O. T.	15 00
Duhamel, Napoleon	9 00
Duhamel, Joseph	32 00
Daniels, Mrs. C.	8 00
Daniels, C. A.	5 00
Daniels, D. E.	12 00
Daniels, J. B.	25 00
Dalpe, Joseph	18 00
Dimon, O. P.	12 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	29 00
Fuller, B. W.	6 00

Folsom, J. S. estate	20 00
Frink, Mrs. W.	8 00
Frink, Samuel	7 00
Grange Hall association	10 00
Gately, Daniel	12 00
Holbrook, Harry	16 00
Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4 00
Holbrook, G. F.	11 00
Holbrook, G. P.	20 00
Harding, Thomas estate	24 00
Hill, Mrs. E. A.	16 00
Hill, Dr. E. L.	18 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	12 66
Hosmer, H. E.	20 67
Herman, J. M.	267 88
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntley, Miss Laura	12 50
Hollander, T. C.	16 00
Hennigan, Mrs. Thomas	14 00
Hood, C. F.	12 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	26 67
Holland, Jr., Fred H.	21 00
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	3 00
Holder, I. C.	12 00
Ireland, Leonard	9 00
Jefferson, Mrs.	4 00
King, M. L.	14 00
LaCroix, Charles	48 10
LaCroix, Edward	16 50
Lovell, E. F.	13 00
McMahon, Mrs. T.	16 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliza	7 50
Martinson, M. J.	12 00
Millis, H. L.	15 00

Mann, L. A.	16 00
McDonald, James	9 00
Morrill, George	6 00
Merrill, G. F.	12 00
Mundy, A. J.	6 75
MacLeod, A. B.	14 00
N. H., N. H. & H. R. R.	15 00
Neilson, George	14 00
Olsen, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	53 00
Pittsfield, E. P.	10 50
Payson, G. R.	7 50
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, W. T.	12 00
Parker, J. B.	22 00
Peck, F. M.	13 00
Rowell, W. D.	32 00
Richardson, E. F.	102 65
Roach, Mrs. H. S.	12 00
Ruettinger, Chas.	13 00
Reincke, W. T.	49 01
Slayton, G. C.	8 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	57 77
Stafford, Mrs. A.	23 00
Stone, Mrs. Julia	13 50
Shepardson, G. K.	9 00
Smith, Arthur	3 00
Stevens, Clark	12 00
Small, Mrs. T.	12 00
Shannon, J. H.	6 00
St. Paul's Mission	2 00
Simpson, Mrs. C. E.	30 00
Thorne Bros.	127 44
Thorne, W. H.	10 00
Thrasher, George C.	2 00

United Cork & Seal Co.	79 51	
Upton, W. M.	1 00	
Van Kleeck, W. L.	8 00	
Whiting and Rowell	9 00	
Woolvett, G. W.	16 00	
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H.	79 66	
Whiting, Mrs. W. W.	10 50	
Wight, Mrs. L.	8 00	
Willard, Frank	9 00	
West, M. J.	19 00	
Ward, Mrs. Jennie	17 00	
Washburn, W. A.	10 50	
Ward, Mrs. Eliz.	17 00	
Weber, Theo.	12 00	
Wyman, W. E.	6 00	
Wade, H.	21 00	
		\$2295 30
Pipe sold,	\$36 10	
Mrs. Hyde, labor,	7 00	
		\$43 10
H. T. Conway, interest,		20 00
Fines,		2 00
Balance on hand last year,		656 88
Total,		\$3017 28

SINKING FUND.

Received town treasurer. cash,	\$150 00
" " note,	500 00
	\$650 00
Deposited in Medway Savings bank,	\$150 00
Note on hand,	500 00
	\$650 00

Interest on town notes from treasurer,	60 00
Deposited in Medway Savings bank,	60 00

Adams, Mundy and Thrasher Note.

Received from M. C. Adams in full,	\$165 60
" A. J. Mundy "	165 60
" G. C. Thrasher, interest,	36 00
	\$367 20
Turned same over to town treasurer,	367 20

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Office expenses,		\$11 14
Insurance on buildings,	30 00	
Coal,	536 63	
Wood,	4 50	
J. S. Adams, engineer,	560 00	
A. C. Adams, "	38 00	
G. F. Holbrook, "	154 00	
G. G. Hoff, water register,	75 00	
Advertising in Boston Globe,	4 20	
		\$1413 47

Expenses at Pumping Station.

Freight,	\$1 25
Express,	1 90
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	20 97
F. E. Fitts, new wheelbarrow,	7 50
Ceo. LaCroix, labor,	8 50
The Garlock Packing Co., packing,	22 79
Geo. F. Blake Co., supplies,	9 50
American Steam Pump Co., supplies,	3 85
B. W. Fuller, "	3 00
Adams & Bicknell, oil,	6 05
Edward LaCroix, labor,	1 50
C. H. Hill, mason,	11 50

J. S. Damon, machinist,	7 60	
Underhay Oil Co., oil,	6 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., 1-2 telephone,	7 00	
Thorne Bros., supplies,	1 80	
	—	\$120 71

New Well.

Italians, labor,	\$223 42	
Telephoning,	48	
Express,	3 26	
Freight,	29 25	
G. S. Clark, lumber,	7 33	
R. W. Baker, sawing lumber,	3 00	
C. W. Hill, mason,	97 12	
N. E. Brick Co., brick,	111 60	
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, &c.,	40 56	
Knowles Steam Pump Co., rent of pump,	82 54	
Thorne Bros., cement and team,	128 85	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	18 10	
Chas. LaCroix, labor and team,	90 05	
Ed. LaCroix, labor,	3 45	
	—	\$839 01

New Connections, Daniels and Hyde.

Paid Italians, labor,	\$28 00	
E. LaCroix, "	5 85	
	—	\$33 85

St. Paul's Mission.

E. LaCroix, labor,	\$4 78
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Edward Phillips.

Ed. LaCroix, labor,	\$2 69
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J. Allen Cole.

Ed. LaCroix, labor,	\$2 50	
Thorne Bros., "	8 00	
	—	\$51 82

Repairs on Main, &c.

Walworth Mfg. Co.,	\$55 50	
Freight,	1 31	
Express,	12 90	
National Meter Co., repairs,	3 85	
E. LaCroix, labor,	18 10	
J. Costello, labor,	4 50	
LaCroix Bros., labor,	2 00	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	6 90	
	—	\$95 06

Extension to Mrs. Burnetts.

Houdlette & Sons, pipe,	\$210 44	
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings and pipe,	50 83	
J. H. Shannon,	2 25	
Thorne Bros., supplies and team,	33 10	
Chas. LaCroix, labor, team,	38 00	
Ed. LaCroix, helper, labor,	34 09	
Freight,	1 23	
Italians, labor,	246 00	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	28 18	
	—	\$644 12
Appropriation,		\$650 00

Extension from Stafford House to Big Store.

B. W. Fuller, supplies,	\$5 17	
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co., fittings,	31 96	
Chas. LaCroix, labor and team,	48 50	
Ed. LaCroix, "	41 62	
J. H. Shannon, "	2 25	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	49 24	
Houdlette & Sons, pipe,	770 36	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and valves,	163 00	
Italians, labor,	306 99	

Freight,	5 51	
	—	\$1424 60
Appropriation,		1550 00

Cover to New Spring.

E. LaCroix,	\$7 00	
Cole & Smith, labor, &c.,	57 25	
B. W. Fuller, nails, lead, &c.,	7 26	
J. F. Leland, lumber,	83 00	
Thorne Bros., lumber,	7 32	
	—	\$161 83
Appropriation,		200 00

Extension to Mr. Conways.

Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	\$200 31	
J. H. Shannon, labor,	2 25	
E. LaCroix, " "	7 50	
C. LaCroix, " and team,	32 56	
Thorne Bros,	14 55	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valve,	7 13	
Freight,	7 98	
Italians, labor,	159 00	
	—	\$431 28
Appropriation,		450 00

Extension from Conways to Adams.

Houdlette & Sons, pipe,	\$1298 78	
Ed. LaCroix and helper, labor,	70 25	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	3 32	
Chas. LaCroix, labor and team,	95 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	16 93	
Thorne Bros., supplies and team,	31 75	
Chadwich Boston Lead Co., lead,	119 21	
Davis & Farnum Mfg., fittings,	7 61	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.,	61 05	
Express	1 60	
Italians, labor,	1035 73	

Freight,	3 76	
G. C. Thrasher,	24 00	
	—	\$2769 00
Received sale of pipe and labor,		69 00
		—
		\$2700 00
Appropriated,		3000 00

Extension from G. P. Holbrook's to E. Hubbard's,
which is not yet completed.

Hanscom Construction Co.,	\$9000 23	
Chas. LaCroix, labor and team.	54 85	
Italian labor,	110 50	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	26 30	
Ed. LaCroix, labor and supplies,	7 23	
G. P. Holbrook, attorney on contract.		
bids, &c.,	40 00	
	—	\$9239 11

SUMMARY.

Amount on hand last year,	\$656 88
Amount received this year,	2360 40
	—
	\$3017 28
Amount paid out this year,	2520 07
	—
Balance on hand,	\$497 21

IMAGINARY SUMMARY.

Received from water takers,	\$2295 30
" town for hynrants,	2000 00
" " water troughs,	50 00
" " school house,	15 00
" " Niagara hall,	12 00
" " cemetery,	16 00
	—
	\$4388 30

PAID OUT.

Running expenses for year,	\$2520 07
Interest on water bonds,	1200 00
Sinking fund,	650 00
	———— \$4370 07
Profit,	\$18 23

Contracts Made by the Water Commissioners.**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**

that we, Annie R. Hayden and Elliot Hubbard of Boston, and Fred H. Williams of Brookline, and all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, their heirs, administrators and assigns, in consideration of the Town of Millis extending its water system from the corner of Exchange and Orchard Streets in said Town of Millis, through Orchard Street, to a point opposite the line between land of said Eliot Hubbard and Charles Mulmat by the construction of a six-inch water pipe and the installation of at least three hydrants for fire purposes, agree to indemnify and guarantee said Town of Millis annually for a period of fifteen (15) years to an amount equal to the annual interest at four per cent (4 per cent) on the cost of constructing said extension, together with such an amount annually as invested in a sinking fund will retire four per cent bonds issued in payment of such construction in fifteen (15) years, provided the Town will credit as against said sum the amounts received from the sale of water to customers who may be connected in anyway with said line of water pipe. The intention of this agreement being for said Hayden, Hubbard and Williams, their heirs, administrators and assigns to make up annually any deficiency which there may be during said period of fifteen (15) years between the amounts received from the sale of water to takers between said points and the amount necessary to meet the expense incurred by the Town by reason of the construction of said line

of water pipe by the way of interest and sinking fund requirements.

After the annual amount necessary to meet such expense has been ascertained it shall be paid as follows:

(1) The receipts from water takers other than said Hayden, Hubbard and Williams, and those occupying the property now owned or occupied by them shall be credited against said amount; (2) the balance of said amount shall be charged as follows: Five-twelfth (5-12) to said Hubbard; four-twelfths (4-12) to said Hayden and three-twelfths (3-12) to said Williams; (3) the receipts from water takers residing on land now owned or occupied by said Hubbard, Hayden and Williams shall be credited against the respective amounts so charged against them; (4) any deficiency then remaining shall be paid by said Hubbard, Hayden and Williams, their heirs, administrators or assigns, up to the amounts so charged against them respectively, in said proportions of four-twelfths (4-12) by said Hayden, five-twelfths (5-12) by said Hubbard and three-twelfths (3-12) by said Williams; (5) adjustments to be made as of January 1st of each year beginning January 1st, 1912, for the preceding year of 1911.

In the event of the bankruptcy of any of said parties, their heirs and assigns, or in the event of the failure of any such parties, their heirs and assigns, to meet their obligations under this contract, each of said parties hereto agree with said Town to assume all liability hereunder to the end that said Town shall incur no loss under the terms of this contract for any year during said period of fifteen (15) years.

In witness whereof said parties hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of November, A.D. 1910.

(Executed in four parts).

ANNIE R. HAYDEN,

ELIOT HUBBARD,

FRED H. WILLIAMS.

MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT

made this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, by and between the Town of Millis, (by its Board of Water Commissioners), hereinafter called the party of the first part, and the Hanscom Construction Company of Boston, hereinafter called the party of the second part.

WHEREAS the said party of the first part having this day accepted the proposition from the said party of the second part, according to the specifications provided by the said Water Commissioners, for the construction of certain extensions of the water system in the said Town of Millis, said proposition being dated Nov. 2, 1910, the said party of the second part hereby agrees with the said party of the first part to make said extensions under the following terms and conditions:

1st. To install an eight (8) inch main pipe on the westerly side of Exchange Street from a point opposite the residence of George P. Holbrook, connecting said pipe with the main already laid which terminates at said point, to a point at the junction of said Exchange Street with Orchard Street.

2nd. To install a six (6) inch main pipe from a connection with the end of said eight (8) inch main pipe at the junction of Exchange and Orchard Streets, through said Orchard Street to a point opposite the line dividing the land of Elliot Hubbard from land of Charles Mulmat.

3rd. To install an eight (8) inch main pipe from a point off of Lavender Street, connecting with the main already laid as stated in said specifications, through Lavender Street to Union Street, thence to a point at the intersection of Union and Parnell Streets.

4th. To install a six (6) inch main pipe from a point at the junction of said Union and Parnell Street connecting with the aforesaid eight (8) inch main pipe on said Union Street, through said Union Street to Main Street and thence to a point at the intersection of Main and Village Streets.

5th. Said eight (8) inch pipes are to be installed at a price of eighty-seven cents (87c.) per lineal foot.

6th. Said six (6) inch pipes are to be installed at a price of sixty-two cents (62c.) per lineal foot.

7th. All pipes used in said extensions are to be laid in the ground so that the top surface of the pipes shall be at least four (4) feet below the surface level of the ground.

8th. All trenches required shall be made in such manner that the streets through which they are made shall remain passable at all times for teams and ordinary travel, and wherever other streets intersect, such trenches shall not remain open for a longer period than twenty-four (24) hours. Said trenches shall be refilled as soon as possible after being dug and shall be left in a manner so as to interfere as little as possible with the use of the streets.

9th. All eight (8) inch pipe used as aforesaid shall weigh not less than forty-five (45) pounds per lineal foot and all six (6) inch pipe used shall weigh not less than thirty (30) pounds per lineal foot,

10th. Twelve (12) hydrants of the latest pattern Chapman make are to be installed according to specifications above named at a price of Thirty-five dollars (\$35) each. The eight (8) inch valves including gate-box are to be installed at a price of Twenty-five dollars (\$25) each, and six (6) inch valves including gate-box at a price of eighteen dollars (\$18) each.

11th. Any and all branches and specials, so-called which may be required by the Water Commissioners in addition to those provided for in said specifications are to be installed as required and without further cost to said Town, except for actual cost of material used, and any extra work required by the Water Commissioners not provided for in said specifications necessary for the proper completion of the above-mentioned pipe line extensions, to be done at actual cost, plus fifteen (15) per cent.

12th. All ledge excavations or boulders required to be removed from the trenches for said pipe which may exceed one half cubic yard, are to be removed at an additional cost of three dollars and fifty (\$3.50) per cubic yard.

13th. All of said extensions are to be made, trenches filled and work finished satisfactory to the Water Commissioners of said Town.

14th. All trenches and excavations made are to be properly protected and suitably guarded with lanterns at night by and at the expense of said party of the second part.

15th. All work and construction performed in connection with the laying and installing of said extensions as herein required so far as the workmanship and the construction and the material used therein is concerned, shall be guaranteed by said party of the second part for a period of six months from the time said work is completed, and the said party of the second part is to make any and all necessary repairs caused by faulty workmanship or material at their own expense, without cost to said party of the first part.

16th. Unless herein otherwise provided for all material used and all work and construction shall be made and furnished according to the said specifications.

17th. The said party of the second part is to use every effort possible to have all of said extensions completed so that water may be turned on before January first, 1911 and hereby agrees that said work will be completed before said date, weather alone preventing.

In consideration of the performance of all the foregoing conditions and obligations by the said party of the second part, the party of the first part hereby agrees to make the payments for same on the amounts as herein agreed on as follows: A payment of eighty-five (85) per cent of the actual value of labor and material furnished for such part of said work as has been completed within one month from this date and the final payment to be made (30) days after the whole

of said extensions have been fully completed. In case of any dispute between either of said parties hereto as to any of the conditions or requirements herein stated to be performed by either party, each of said parties hereby agrees that such disputes shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, consisting of three members, one to be chosen by each of said parties and the third chosen by those two. A decision of such Board of Arbitration shall be final in regard to such dispute and each party hereby agree to abide by the same.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part, by its Board of Water Commissioners, and the said party of the second part, by its President and Treasurer, hereunto set their hands and seals this fourth day of November, A. D. 1910.

Executed in two parts.

Town of Millis,

By CHARLES LACROIX,
G. G. HOFF.

Hanscom Construction Co.,

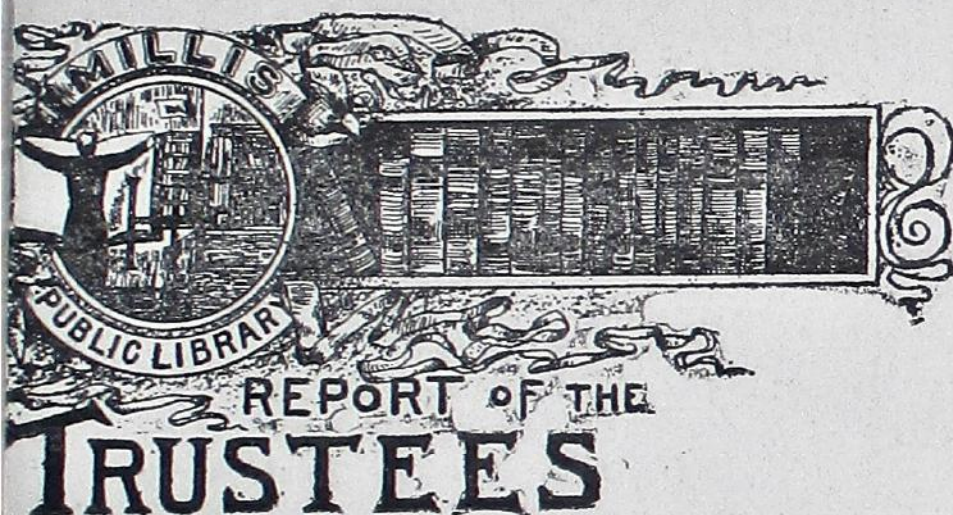
By L. L. WADSWORTH, Pres.
H. A. HANSCOM, Treas.

Witness to all signatures,

GEO. P. HOLBROOK.

The accounts of the water register have been examined and found correct.

H. E. KING,
Auditor.



Receipts.

Feb., 1910, Balance,	\$232 71	
Fines,	6 50	
Dog tax,	254 47	
		\$493 68

Expenditures.

aid Miss Edith Richardson, librarian,	\$35 00	
Miss Laura Smith, "	18 00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	202 49	
Herman Goldberger, magazines,	18 95	
Journal of American History,	3 00	
Massachusetts Magazine,	2 50	
L. LaCroix, repairs,	65	
Express,	1 25	
H. H. Thorne,	2 79	
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	2 25	
Balance in hand of trustees,	2 46	
Balance in town treasury,	203 84	
		\$493 68

H. H. THORNE,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

List of Recent Additions to the Library.

Altsheler, Joseph A.	The Riflemen of the Ohio	Al 75-2
Baird, Jean K.	The Coming of Hester	B 162
Barclay, Florence L.	The Rosary	B 232
Barr, Robert.	The Sword Maker	B 2713-3
Blanchard, Amy E.	Wits end	B 59-1
	A Journey of Joy	B 59-2
Brooks, Amy,	Dorothy Dainty's winter	B 792-7
Buckley, Edith E.	The Snare of Circumstance	B 85
Caine, Hall.	The White Prophet	C 123-6
Certain Towns and Cities adjacent to Boston		537.83 El 5
Clemens, Samuel.	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	C 59-2
	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	C 59-3
Day, Holman.	The Ramrodders	D 33-2
Donworth, Grace.	Down Home with Jennie Allen	D 71-1
Eddy, Mary Baker.	Science and Health	615.851 Ed 3
Eldrid, Warren L.	The Crimson Ramblers	El 2
Foster, R. F.	Cab No. 44	F 815
Isham, Frederic S.	Half a chance	Is 3-1
Harben, Will N.	Abner Daniel	H 219-1
Knapp, George L.	The Scales of Justice	K 71
Little, Frances.	Little Sister Snow	L 72-1
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Keziah Coffin	L 63-4
Madison, Lucy Foster.	Peggy Owen Patriot	M 26
Malone, Paul B.	A Plebe at West Point	M 293-1
	A West Point Yearling	M 293-2
Martin, Helen R.	The Crossways	M 362-1
Mitchell, J. A.	The last American	M 693
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Avonlea	M 762-1
	Kilmeny of the Orchard	M 762-2
Muller, J. W.	Rulers of the Surf	M 91
Oppenheim, E. P.	Jeanne of the Marshes	Op 5-5
Rhoades, Nina.	Dorothy Brown	R 345
	The other Sylvia	R 345-1

Kinehart, Mary R.	When a Man Marries	R 47-1
	The Window at the White Cat	R 47-2
Kohlfs, Anna K.	The House of the Whispering Pine	R 635-6
Stirling, Yates.	A United States Midshipman in the Phillipines	St 55
Stratemeyer, Edward.	First at the North Pole	St 8-6
Taggart, M. A.	Six Girls and the Tea Room	T 123
Tenth Regiment Mass.	Vol. Infantry	973.7 R 62
Tompkins, J. W.	The Top of the Morning	T 593
Tracy, Louis.	A Son of the Immortals	T 672-3
Vital Records.	Athol, Bolton, Danvers, Haverhill, Natick, Spencer, Tisbury, War- ren, Wayland, Weymouth, Wrentham	
Valk, C. E.	The Silver Blade	W 154
Varde, Margaret.	Betty Wales B. A.	W 218-2
Vatts, Mary S.	Nathan Burke	W 344
Webster, Jean.	The Four Pools Mystery	W 38-1
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Lord Loveland dis- covers America	W 678-4
	The Motor Maid	W 678-5
Wright, M. O.	Poppea of the Post Office	W 937-1

LOUIS LACROIX,
H. H. THORNE,
EDW. E. ADAMS,

Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrants,	\$18,933 65
Excise Tax,	79 17
Moth tax,	156 18
Interest,	14 78
	———— \$19,183 78

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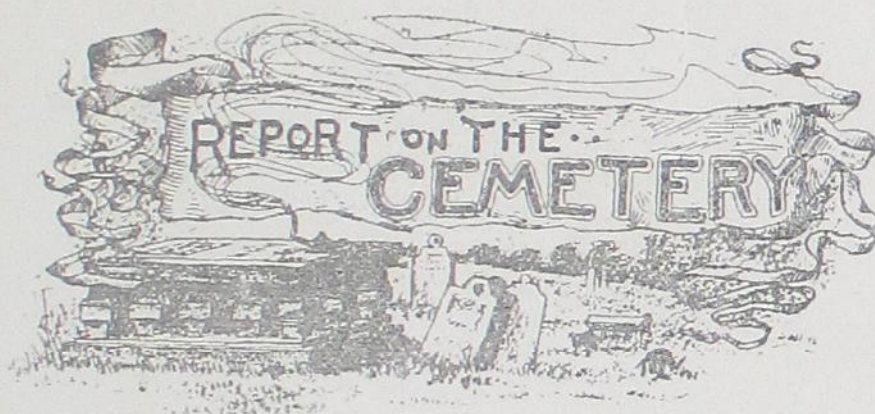
By amount paid treasurer,	\$19,015 09
Abatements,	168 69
	———— \$19,183 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Feb. 6, 1911.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Received for wood and lumber,	27 82	
Income Mary Adams fund,	18 45	
Income trust fund:		
Jones 4.04, Hunting 2.02, Smith 2.02,		
Tomb 4.04, Adams 2.02, Harding 4.00,		
Mary Lovell 15.28	33 42	
Lot sold Clark Stevens,	10 00	
	—	\$114 67

Expenditures.

Ed. LaCroix, labor,	\$1 00	
G. E. Staniford, labor,	8 00	
Lowell A. Mann, "	16 00	
C. E. Simpson, "	3 50	
E. F. Richardson, " and teaming,	76 17	
Deposited in Medway Savings Bank:		
Mary Adams fund,	10 00	
	—	\$114 67

The following sums are on deposit in the Medway Savings Bank, interest to be expended in the care of the lots:

June 17, 1907.	Stephen Smith lot,	\$50 00
Sept. 9, 1907.	Wm. Hunting lot,	50 00
Aug. 24, 1907.	Nathan Jones, lot and tomb,	100 00
Jan. 20, 1909.	Jonathan Adams lot,	50 00
July 19, 1909.	Horace Jones lot,	100 00
Nov. 10, 1910.	Abijah and Elijah Clark lot,	200 00
Nov. 10, 1910.	Joseph and Lettice Clark lot,	100 00

Interest of \$33.42 has been collected for the above and expended on the lots.

F. SWARMAN,
L. A. MANN,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Mary Adams fund,	\$877 42	
Interest to Dec. 1, 1910,	34 86	
Sale of lot to Clark Stevens,	10 00	
Withdrawn for care of Cemetery,		\$18 45
Balance on hand,		903 83
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	\$922 28	\$922 28
Joseph Harding fund,	\$327 03	
Interest to Dec. 1, 1910,	13 20	
Withdrawn for care of lot,		\$4 00
Balance on hand,		336 23
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	\$340 23	\$340 23
Mary Lovell fund,	378 86	
Interest to Dec. 1, 1910,	15 28	
Withdrawn for care of lot,		\$15 28
Balance on hand,		378 86
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	\$394 14	\$394 14

Respectfully,
Treasurer Cemetery Commissioners,
E. F. RICHARDSON.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires.

- March 9. Boot shop.
" 18. Movius (grass fire).
" 21. Burnetts (grass fire).
" 25. Mundys (woods).
" 29. Emersons.
April 15. Woods Holliston road.
May 8. Woods Island Woods (Williams).
Aug. 24. Lindahl.
Oct. 3. Woods.
" 4. Chimney fire (Cunninghams).
" 4. Woods (E. F. Richardsons).
" 19. Woods Island Woods.
" 25. " "
" 31. " "
Nov. 15. Woods below East Millis.
" 11. Stony Plain.
" 23. Chimney (Mrs. Day).

Rockville.

- Aug. 1. Himelfard (woods).

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Received from Town of Norfolk,	4 50
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	24 00

	\$628 50
Expended,	628 50
Appropriated for shingling engine house,	75 00
Expended,	57 03

Balance,	\$17 29
Special appropriation for fire whistle \$200 not expended.	
Thorne Bros.,	\$50 25
G. G. Hoff,	1 76
A. E. Burt,	2 59
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	2 00
W. H. Thorne,	45
Town of Medfield,	17 75
Chas. LaCroix,	12 00
J. C. Thorne,	12 00
J. C. Thorne,	10 00
Clicquot Club Co.,	30
Robert H. Baker,	14 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	5 00
" " "	1 00
W. R. Wiggin, clerk Rockville Co.,	20 50
" " "	70 00
George J. LaCroix,	4 50
Geo. C. Fiske,	1 50
A. E. Burt,	3 52
Arthur J. Davenport,	10 80
E. L. Richardson,	4 00
Frank Brown,	3 00
L. W. Cribbie,	12 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	1 20
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	2 00

E. F. Lovell, treasurer Millis Co.,	212 46	
E. E. Stafford,	19 25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	2 25	
Adams Ex. Co.,	75	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	2 00	
“ “ “	1 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	8 20	
G. G. Hoff,	80	
L. A. Mann,	1 00	
Robert W. Baker,	25 00	
E. A. Lord & Co.,	52 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	5 00	
B. W. Fuller,	7 85	
Geo. L. Dauphinee,	1 80	
Standard Extinguisher Co.,	13 01	
	—	\$628 50

The engineers would recommend the sum of \$600.00 for ensuing year, and \$75.00 to shingle north side of house.

CHARLES LACROIX,
J. C. THORNE,
Engineers and Forest Wardens.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Amount appropriated by the town,	\$60 00	
Expended by the committee,	58 20	
Balance unexpended,		\$1 80

E. F. LOVELL,
C. E. SIMPSON,
G. P. HOLBROOK,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millis:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

One inspection of all neat cattle and premises has been made. Six cows have been quarantined. Three of which have been killed and one released by the Cattle Bureau and two died before being removed.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. COOK,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF ELM LEAF BEETLE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation 1910 annual meeting:	\$150 00
From individual owners for spraying, etc.,	84 32

\$224 32

Expenditures.

G. W. Woolvett, printing,	\$2 00
Thorne Bros., poison, &c.,	52 30
Chas. LaCroix, carbonic acid gas,	34 80
F. H. Holland, Jr., horse,	36 00
J. H. Shannon, repairs,	2 15
E. LaCroix, repairs,	50
Chas. MacDonough, labor,	41 86
E. W. Stafford, labor, supplies, &c.,	54 71

\$224 32

Cost of Spraying by Districts.

Rockville,	\$58 00
Center and west end,	45 00
North end,	31 00
South and east end,	28 00

\$161 25

Individual work,

63 07

\$224 32

1. I should recommend that the town appropriated the sum of \$50 for trimming out the dead wood in the elms in Millis and Rockville, and cutting down some of the small elms on Causeway street. There are 122 elms between R. W. Mann and Lemuel Clark's, mostly small.

2. Purchase 100 feet new hose, as the hose on wagon is worn out for spraying work.
3. Purchase one 34-ft. light extension ladder.
4. That the town decide if it wishes to do any spraying for owners of property in town, if so what?
5. That the town place the work in charge of the tree warden.

EDW. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the fourth annual report of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moth work.

The work last year was carried on under the direction of the state, in much the same manner as the previous years.

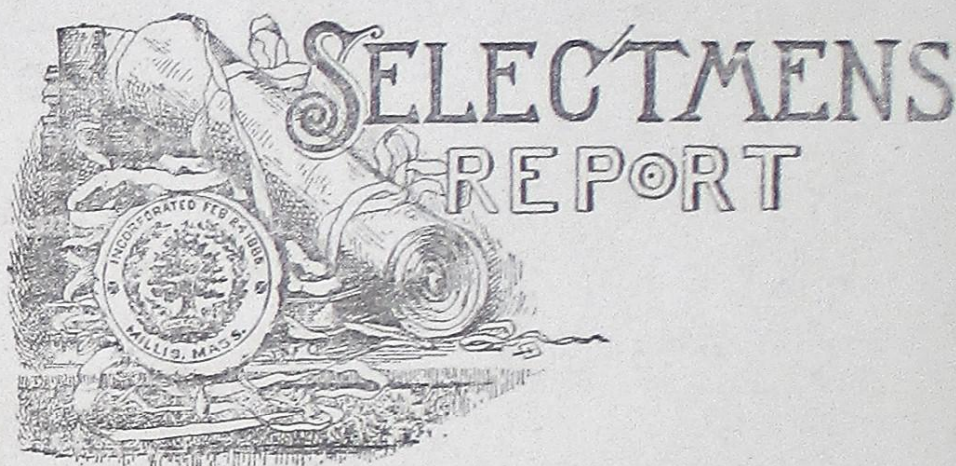
On the 1911 scout few gypsy moths nests were found, while the brown tails appeared in large numbers.

The notices which were sent out from your office in November, were practically ignored by the property owners, as far as the brown tail moths were concerned.

Appropriation,	\$401 00
Due from property owners,	140 78
	\$260 22
Actual expense to town,	

Respectfully,

F. H. HOLLAND,
Local Superintendent.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1500 00	
Street Railroad excise tax,	79 17	
Old Road machine,	14 00	
	—	\$1593 17

Paid Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for scraper,	\$10 20	
H. A. Morse & Co., 1216 feet spruce lumber,	35 26	
	—	\$45 46

Center Highway.

Paid Thorne Bros., sidewalk fence,	\$26 89	
B. W. Fuller, nails,	40	
Frank Allen, labor,	28 67	
J. Gannon, "	14 00	
P. Logan, "	16 13	
L. A. Mann, "	10 65	
G. C. Thrasher, express and oil,	85	
" teams and men,	136 31	

Paid Thorne Bros., paving street,	23 38	
“ ashes on Plain street,	8 00	
“ sidewalk “	19 93	
“ fence Daniels street,	13 14	
“ sidewalk and road,	6 75	
“ labor on Wight street,	15 00	
“ men,	145 75	
“ teams,	72 00	
“ gravel,	23 30	
“ supplies,	6 40	
Lemuel Clark, 15 posts,	3 00	
Cole & Smith, lumber,	8 18	
Louis LaCroix, team,	31 50	
E. F. Richardson, “	4 50	
Thomas Cunningham, team,	4 50	
Chas. LaCroix,	9 00	
Henry Conway, gravel,	47 37	
Thorne Bros., men and teams,	32 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	25	
	—	\$707 85

North Highway.

Paid Lemuel Clark, men and teams,	\$120 64	
Patrick Connolly, labor,	42 00	
M. Sullivan, “	45 50	
T. Cassidy, team and labor,	62 47	
William Cunningham, team and man,	48 22	
Henry Smith, labor,	3 50	
M. D. Bullard, gravel,	2 00	
C. E. Simpson, labor,	4 25	
Joseph McMann, “	15 75	
J. Dinneen, ..	29 46	
M. Murphy, gravel,	19 45	
B. W. Fuller, 2 pick handles and oil,	62	
	—	\$404 36

South Highway.

Paid T. J. McCarthy, team,	\$59 50	
John Himelfarb, labor,	15 75	
David Keefe, "	38 50	
Frank Brann, labor and horse,	6 95	
" gravel,	2 30	
A. H. Morse Lumber Co., 1536 feet spruce plank,	44 50	
Lemuel Clark, 3 stringers,	20 00	
H. E. Hosmer, labor, (bridge),	4 50	
Arthur Davenport, " "	5 00	
Herbert Wiggin, "	14 88	
Willie Wiggin, "	12 25	
Anton Braun, "	17 22	
Dennis McCarthy, "	2 67	
Louis Simon, team and man,	38 61	
" gravel,	25 20	
J. H. Shannon, culvert grate,	2 30	
S. G. Clark, lumber and posts,	5 09	
Louis Chamberlain, team,	20 25	
H. F. Peare, gravel,	4 20	
E. L. Richardson, team, labor, gravel and expense,	88 78	
	—	\$428 45
Total highway,		1586 12
Balance,		7 05

North Highway Special No. 1.

Appropriation,		\$311 77
Paid Lemuel Clark, teams and gravel,	\$118 78	
Roland W. Mann, cash for labor,	63 62	
F. Cassidy, team and man,	9 87	
L. A. Cook, "	51 50	
E. F. Richardson, team,	33 00	
Patrick Connolly, labor,	17 50	
M. Sullivan, "	17 50	
	—	\$311 77

North Highway Special No. 2.

Appropriation,		300 00.
Paid Lemuel Clark, team,	\$89 25	
E. F. Richardson, "	71 25	
M. Cunningham, "	139 50	
	—	\$300 00

Curve Street Special.

Appropriation,		\$125 00
Paid Thorne Bros., men,	\$39 50	
" team,	18 00	
" 8 stone posts,	8 00	
Thomas Cunningham, team,	13 50	
Chas. LaCroix, team,	9 00	
Thorne Bros., gravel,	3 85	
" drain pipe,	15 00	
George LaCroix, team and man,	6 25	
	—	\$113 10
Balance,		11 90

State Highway 1909.

Received from State of Mass. ,	\$750 00	
Paid Thorne Bros.,	750 00	
	—	
Balance due on state highway,	\$250 00	
1910 appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Thorne Bros., men and teams,	\$500 00	

Rockville Sidewalk.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid David Keefe, labor,	\$21 06	
Anton Braun, "	4 00	
Abram Himelfarb, men,	24 50	
Louis Simon, team 2 days, man 1 day,	10 75	
" gravel,	5 80	
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Thorne Bros., drain dipe and cement,	14 10	

Paid Herbert Wiggin, labor,	5 25	
John Paginton, gravel,	3 80	
E. L. Richardson, team and labor,	37 78	
		\$141 54
Balance,		8 46

Concrete Walk.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid John W. Moore, 266 2-3 yards at 75c.	200 00	

Daniel Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid Thorne Bros.,	100 00	

Snow Bills.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid J. Finch,	\$10 80	
J. B. Parker,	8 30	
Dennis Murphy,	3 80	
Chas. LaCroix,	14 55	
M. Toner,	12 80	
Frank McDonough,	3 80	
J. W. Heath,	9 05	
George LaCroix,	2 63	
Millard LaCroix,	1 75	
Arthur Post,	1 75	
Martin King,	1 75	
Louis LaCroix,	2 50	
J. H. Shannon,	4 00	
W. Cunningham,	2 50	
Edward Smith,	2 00	
Thorne Bros.,	102 38	
E. L. Richardson,	5 15	
George E. Holbrook,	2 60	
		\$192 11
Balance,		107 89

Extermination of Elm Leaf Beetle.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
From C. B. Lenfest,		4 28
G. W. Flinn,		2 50
F. O. Houghton,		16 88
W. P. Kidder,		9 75
E. W. Stafford,		23 70
		\$207 11
Paid Lyons & Alexander, gas,	\$24 75	
Chas. LaCroix, "	10 05	
Thorne Bros., arsenate of lead and supplies,	52 30	
E. W. Stafford, labor and exponse,	44 15	
Chas. McDonough, labor,	41 86	
F. H. Holland, horse,	32 00	
		\$205 11
Balance,		2 00

Gypsy Moth.

Appropriation,		\$401 00
Paid Thorne Bros., 2 axes,	\$2 00	
Raymond Clark, labor,	17 07	
G. W. Woolvett, printing notices,	4 50	
J. B. Daniels, stamped envelopes,	6 39	
M. E. Staniford,	2 00	
Edward Phillips, labor,	16 60	
William Wiggin, "	71 60	
F. H. Holland, Jr., superintendent labor and horse,	172 75	
F. H. Holland, Jr., freight,	75	
" " 1 pole trimmer,	80	
George LaCroix, labor,	9 90	
Harry Reardon, "	8 10	
		\$312 46
Balance,		69 54

Street Lights.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	\$799 88	
Balance,		12

State Aid.

Paid Clara Daggett,	13 months	\$52 00
Clara Abbott,	10 "	40 00
Ellen M. Fuller,	2 "	8 00
Eliza A. Hill,	13 "	52 00
Eliza F. Mason,	13 "	52 00
Almena C. Hanson,	13 "	52 00
George L. Myer,	13 "	52 00
		— \$308 00

Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation,		\$144 00
Paid Mrs. George P. Simmons,	\$144 00	

Incidentals.

Appropriation,		\$1300 00
Paid Court fees,		80 00
Junk license,		25 00
Pool licenses,		6 00
Drug license,		1 00
Slaughter license,		1 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,		3 00
State of Mass. 1-2 inspector of animals,		30 00
		\$1446 00

Paid Evan F. Richardson, balance as		
treasurer 1909,	\$42 32	
Roland W. Mann, selectman 1909,	50 00	
Elmer L. Richardson, "	50 00	
J. C. Thorne, collector of taxes, 1919,	175 79	
S. H. Frink, care of town office, "	12 00	
George P. Holbrook, moderator, "	10 00	
E. F. Lovell, auditor,	25 00	
G. M. Billings, advertising,	80	

Lyman Cook, inspector of animals,	60 00
Grange Hall association, rent 1909-1910,	100 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., office and library,	15 90
G. W. Woolvett, town reports,	121 00
“ warrants and notices,	30 75
W. H. Thorne, police and posting warrants’	89 97
W. H. Thorne, court fees,	62 98
J. B. Daniels, stamped envelopes,	3 30
A. R. Daniels, teller March meeting,	2 00
Rudolph King, “	2 00
Lyman Cook, “	2 00
F. H. Holland, Jr., “	2 00
H. S. Partridge, survey and plans,	12 00
Millis Water Co., 4 men 1 day,	8 00
John H. Wyman, fumigating,	5 25
Jacob McBurnie, police,	9 88
E. LaCroix, labor on water troughs,	11 54
J. H. Burdakin, registry sheets,	6 50
Stillman J. Spear, printing ballots,	8 00
Louis Brunnelli, police July 3-4,	5 00
J. H. Ingraham, “	5 00
Horace Cushman, “	5 00
Daniel J. Murphy, “	5 00
John Ward, Jr., “	5 00
Thorne Bros., supplies for lockup,	1 30
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	6 75
Stanley A. Clark, assessor,	85 00
Edward J. Keith, “	75 00
Geo. P. Holbrook, “	90 00
“ assessors’ supplies,	4 50
J. R. McCoolle, probate abstracts,	5 00
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts of deeds,	10 00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1-3 coal for Millis station for 1907-8, 1908-9, 1909-10,	117 77
Stillman J. Spear, voting lists,	3 00
International Chemical Co., dis- infectants,	3 60
Geo. G. Hoff, express,	65
" turning on heat town office,	10 00
L. A. Mann, repairing lockup,	1 00
Daniel J. Murphy, teller,	2 00
Edward Stafford, "	2 00
Valentine Bartsch, repairing window,	5 40
Louis LaCroix, "	5 20
Louis LaCroix, town clerk, and record- ing births, fees paid to physicians and undertakers,	61 38
Thorne Bros., lockup, supplies,	5 25
Geo. F. Holbrook on account as select- man,	7 22
	— \$1446 00

Concrete Bridge.

Paid J. R. Worcester, engineers, balance due,	\$50 00
F. Stewart Son & Co.,	400 00
	— \$450 00

Concrete Bridge Special

Appropriation,	\$30 00
Paid Donald J. Wheeler, professional services,	\$30 00

GEORGE F. HOLBROOK,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON,
ROLAND W. MANN,

Selectmen of Millis.

LIST OF JURORS.

Harry E. King, shoemaker, Exchange street.
George E. Staniford, photographer, Main street.
Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
Charles M. Choate, bottler, Main street.
Edward LaCroix, plumber, Main street.
Timothy J. McCarthy, farmer, Village street.
Hery E. Hosmer, carpenter, Plain street.
William T. Proe, machinist, Plain street.
Edmund F. Lovell, painter, Curve street.
Thomas F. Horan, farmer, Baltimore street.
Albert J. Babcock, painter, Main street.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1911:

E. F. RICHARDSON, TREASURER,

In account with the TOWN OF MILLIS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910,	\$2384 84
Norfolk County for cement bridge,	3456 30
State of Mass. state highway,	1000 00
“ corporation tax,	130 68
“ bank tax,	144 74
“ state aid,	344 00
“ high school tuition,	500 00
“ school supervisor,	312 50
“ school fund,	1088 41
“ poor department,	71 78
“ inspection of animals,	30 00
District court fees,	80 00
Selectmen's licenses junk,	25 00
“ pool,	6 00
“ druggist,	1 00
“ slaughter,	1 00
	33 00

Uxbridge poor department,	24 00	
Kingston "	70 50	
Lewis S. Hogue,	12 50	
Knox,	25 72	
	—	132 72
Town of Norfolk fire department,	4 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire dept.,	24 00	
	—	28 50
F. O. Houghton, Elm Leaf dept.,	16 88	
W. P. Kidder, "	9 75	
E. W. Stafford, "	23 70	
L. Lemfest, "	4 28	
Geo. Glynn, "	2 50	
	—	57 11
City of Boston School dept.,	67 50	
M. J. West, supplies sold,	25 79	
	—	93 29
Norfolk County dog tax returns,		254 47
Clark Stevens lot cemetery dept.,	10 00	
Mary Adams fund "	18 45	
Wood and lumber sold "	27 80	
Trust funds,	33 42	
	—	89 67
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. credit,		3 00
Medway Savings Bank demand notes		
in anticipation of taxes,		4000 00
Medway Savings Bank 1 year note,	486 25	
" "	350 00	
" "	3000 00	
" "	9950 00	
" "	600 00	
	—	14386 25
Water pipe sold Water dept.,	45 30	
Labor,	9 00	
Labor,	14 70	
	—	69 00

Amos Towle, Water dept.,	150 00	
W. P. Kidder, "	200 00	
M. C. Adams, "	165 80	
A. J. Mundy, "	165 80	
G. C. Thrasher, " interest,	36 00	
	—	717 60
Chas. LaCroix, Highway dept.,		14 00
Sinking fund note, 2 years 6 months,		1000 00
" 3 " 3 "		1000 00
" 4 " 4 "		1000 00
" to Dec. 1, 1925,		1000 00
" "		1000 00
" "		500 00
J. C. Thorne, taxes,		18935 92
" Street railroad tax,		79 17
Returned from Memorial Day Committee,		1 80
Interest account,		17 32
		—
		\$53956 07

Payments.

Selectmen's orders, highways,	\$1586 12
" incidentals,	1446 00
" snow,	192 11
" state aid,	308 00
" street lighting,	799 88
" gypsy moth,	312 46
" North Hill day special,	311 77
" Sta. ...	1500 00
" Soldier's reli-	144 00
" Rockville side " special,	141 51
" Daniels street sidewalk "	
" cement bridge,	
" Elm leaf beetle,	
" concrete sidewalk,	
" Curve street special,	113 10

Selectmen's orders, North Highway special,	300 00
Overseers of poor, orders,	1288 82
Fire engineers, "	628 50
School committee, "	7828 83
Cemetery commissioners, orders,	114 67
Public library trustees, "	283 34
Memorial day committee, "	65 00
Tree warden's, "	100 00
Fire engineers' order, shingling,	57 03
Water commissioners, orders, well roof,	161 83
" Conway job,	431 28
" Curve street job,	1424 60
" Spring "	644 12
" Adams and Mundy job,	2769 00
" Exchange, Union and Orchard streets,	9241 11
" sinking fund,	650 00
State of Mass. 1-4 license fee,	25
" state tax,	1540 00
Norfolk county, county tax,	777 16
James T. Dunston taxes,	1 65
State of Mass. note,	750 00
" interest on notes,	60 00
" interest on water bonds,	1000 00
State Street Trust Co., "	200 00
Bedway Savings Bank, note due Aug. 9, 1910,	440 00
" interest on above note,	22 00
" note due Sept., 1910,	257 30
" interest on above note,	12 21
" note due Feb., 1911,	500 00
" interest on above note,	20 00
" bridge loan notes,	6462 50
" interest on the above notes,	246 03
" demand notes,	4000 00
" interest on above notes,	39 33

Water Commissioners, interest on bridge loan notes,	60 00
Balance on hand,	3739 42

\$53956 07

Balance due Public Library,	203 84
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Liabilities.

State of Mass., note due Dec. 1911,	750 00
Water bonds due Dec. 1, 1925,	30000 00
Medway Savings bank, note due Nov. 9, 1911,	486 25
" " "	350 00
" " "	3000 00
" " Dec. 3, 1911,	9950 00
" " 28, 1811,	600 00
Sinking fund Bridge note, due Dec. 7, 1812,	1000 00
" " Oct. 7, 1913,	1000 00
" " Dec. 1, 1914,	1000 00
" Water note due Dec. 1, 1925,	1000 00
" " "	1000 00
" " "	500 00

al, \$50636 25

Respectfully submitted,
 F. RICHARDSON,
 Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct.

HAF E. K

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	241
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	162
Number of male polls assessed,	318
Value of assessed personal property,	\$274,831 00
Value of assessed real estate,	827,550 00
Total valuation of assessed estate,	1,102,381 00
State tax,	1,540 00
County tax,	777 16
Town grant,	16,146 77
Rate per 1000,	16 50
Total amount raised by taxation,	1,825 28
Number horses,	192
" cows,	503
" other neat cattle,	
" sheep,	20
" swine,	23
" fowls,	3415
" dwelling houses,	271
" other land,	7170 1-2

STANLEY A. CLARK,
 GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,
 EDWARD J. KEITH,
 Assessors of Millis.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the account of all money received and expended by the school department:

RECEIPTS.

Annual grant for schools,	\$5300 00
From the State for superintendent,	312 50
“ income of state school fund,	1088 41
“ state for high school,	500 00
“ tuition from City of Boston,	67 50
	— \$7268 41

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision.

M. J. West, Superintendent,	\$425 00
B. G. Willa, Committee,	20 00
J. W. Crowther, Clerk,	20 00
O. T. Dean,	20 00
W. H. Thorne, truant officer,	100 00
J. H. Ingraham,	5 00
	\$495 00

Wages of Teachers

Chas. B. Sylvester,	\$487 50
William J. Nutter,	472 50
Elizabeth I. O'Neill,	280 00
Marion Renfrew,	283 50
Laura M. Campbell,	100 00
Mattie M. Lawn,	180 00
Bertha G. Andrews,	180 00
Laura A. Baker,	382 00

Violet H. Barnes,	444 00
Ethel F. Wood,	407 00
Lillian Hale,	27 00
Mary L. Vose,	72 00
Evelyn M. Warren,	231 00
Leona M. Foster,	209 00
Grace L. Sullivan,	209 00
Amy D. R. Cushman,	209 00
	— \$4271 50

Care of Schoolhouses.

S. H. Frink, janitor Adams school,	\$400 00
J. W. Henderson,	48 00
Violet H. Barnes,	6 00
	— \$454 00

Fuel.

Thorne Bros.,	\$481 57
E. F. Richardson,	56 61
E. L. Richardson,	7 00
	— \$545 18

Temp

Cole & Smith	repairs,	
Ellice school		\$155 96
Cole & Smith	repairs at Adams school	3 26
C. W. Hill,	"	1 75
C. F. "	"	2 68
"	"	5 00
"	"	16 10
	repairs at Ellice school,	10 63
	" Adams school,	102 74
I & W. Supply Co., locks,		8 05
American Seating Co., desks,		30 50
Thorne Bros., 1-2 gal. paint,		1 00
	—	\$337 67

Permanent Repairs, Rent and Insurance.

Grange Hall Association, rent,	\$125 00	
E. F. Richardson, insurance Ellice school,	24 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Bubbler fountains,	16 35	
	—	\$165 35

School Supplies.

and McNally & Co., Globe,	\$4 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies,	194 45	
American Book Co., music chart,	3 40	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies for Chem. and Physics,	12 15	
Geo. L. Dauphinee, chemicals,	14 00	
National Arts Publishing Co.,	1 50	
Edward L. Co.,	2 44	
	—	
	\$231 94	
Less supplies	25 79	
	—	\$206 15

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	75	
Allyn & Bacon,	35	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	18	
Thompson-Brown Co.,	21	
Little, Brown & Co.,	61	
Ginn & Co.,	75	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 9	
American Book Co.,	31 73	
C. S. Hammond & Co.,	91	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	9 96	
C. E. Goodspeed,	6 00	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	64	
	—	\$339 94

Apparatus.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,

\$46 27

Incidentals,

Adams & Dicknell, dry cells,	\$2 25
G. W. Woolvett, reports, programs,	21 05
Thorne Bros., ax and sundries,	4 30
S. H. Frink, labor,	5 25
Masury Young Co., nodusto and disin-	
fectant,	24 25
The Beale Press, diplomas,	12 20
Jordan Marsh Co., ribbon,	1 13
E. W. Martin, engrossing diplomas,	1 50
T. W. Crowther, labor,	3 00
Chas. B. Sylvester, paid Mrs. Keefe for	
washing towels,	1
Ethel F. Wood, paid for washing towels	
C. E. Simpson, expense at graduation,	3 00
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical inspection,	50 00
F. R. Clark, ribbon,	102 76
William R. Wiggin, cleaning well	
Rockville,	2 75
E. L. Richardson pla	72
Yost census,	8 00
the establish table,	4 00
tables and sts,	1 75
s,	12 09
and express and	
	19 25
r washing towels,	1 25
n transportation account,	7 00
John L. ll, ti ug piano,	2 50

 \$191 98

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Income from State School fund,

\$1088 41

Expended.

William J. Nutter, teaching,	\$472 50	
Marion Renfrew, "	283 50	
Evelyn M. Warren, "	231 00	
Amy D. R. Cushman, "	25 00	
Laura A. Baker, "	25 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus,	46 27	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	5 14	
		\$1088 41

Summary.

Total receipts,	\$7268 41
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Expended.

Supervision, t	\$495 00	
Wages of teachers,	4271 50	
Care of schoolhouses,	454 00	
Fuel,	545 18	
Temporary re	337 67	
Permanent repai	165 35	
School supplies,	206 15	
" books,	339 4	
Apparatus,	465 0	
Incidentals,	45 0	
Balance unexpended,	21 00	5 37

Transportation.

Amount appropriated,	\$750 00
Taken from incidentals,	7 00
	\$757 00

Expended.

E. C. Smith,	\$542 00
Bernard Post,	48 00
Antonio d'Angelis,	30 00

T. J. McCarthy,	2 00
Medfield & Medway Street Ry. Co.,	135 00
	\$757 00

Your committee is able to report an unexpended balance of \$215.37, partly by reason of having combined the drawing and industrial work with grades 3 and 4, and the music with the assistant's work in the high school and grades; and partly by an unexpected increase of \$55.06 in the amount received from the state fund.

Supervision. At the last annual meeting of the Advisory Union it was voted to raise the superintendent's salary to \$1800 a year, thus calling for \$450 from each town, or a total of \$900.

Wages of Teachers. Your committee feels it is a wise policy and true economy to pay teachers, when they are found, salaries sufficient to obtain their services as long as possible and consistent with the resources of the town. The recommendation is made accordingly.

Temporary Retention. This is included cost of putting the room in good condition and containing the same.

Your committee wishes to most earnestly recommend the establishment of systematic physical work in all the grades and high school. It is absolutely beyond question that regular exercise is far more than a mere building up of the body. It makes for mental stamina and efficiency, and is one of the surest means of preserving health and warding off disease. Many children get ample exercise in their daily play, but there are many others who do not. They respond to voluntary exercise even if the inclination is there, and so hesitate and look on instead of entering boldly into the play or game. For these, systematic, prescribed work is necessary, and even for those who play well exercise under the direction of a trained instructor

is invaluable. A movement in this direction would be to progress, and your committee unanimously recommends that a director of physical work be secured.

Since the valuation of taxable property has risen above one million dollars, it appears probable that the income from the State Fund will next year be reduced by \$150 or thereabouts.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Supervision,	\$520
Salary of teachers,	4700
Care of horses,	455
Fuel,	450
Temporary help,	300
Perm. Rep. etc.,	160
Supplies,	20
Books,	20
Incidentals,	215

	\$7200
Estimated receipts,	1800

	\$5400
Transportation,	1000

Acting under the impartial advice of the State Board of Education, that transportation to school children of the Stony Plain was discontinued for the year, at least, service was established the second week in January.

Your committee unanimously recommends that transportation be re-established also in the East town, and that money be appropriated therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. WILLARD,

J. W. CROWTHER,

O. T. DEAN,

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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 BEN W. CROWTHER, Secretary, 12
 GOOD T. DEAN, 12

Superintendent of Schools.

M. J. WEST.

Truant Officers.

H. THORNE.

JOHN H. GRAHAM

Teachers.

ADAMS SCHOOL

Teacher	Where Educated	Salary
William J. Nott	W. Penn. Harvard University	\$400
Marion Kennewick	W. Penn. Harvard University	\$350
Evelyn M. Warren	A. B., Am.	\$300
III. Leona M. Foster	Bridgewater Normal School	\$250
Grace L. Sullivan	Framingham Normal School	\$250
Amy D. R. Cushman	Mass. Normal School	\$250

GRACE HALL

Laura	Kindergarten	\$250
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ELICE SCHOOL

Violet H. Baffin	High School	\$250
Ethel F. Wood	High School	\$250

Supervisor of Sewing.

Amy D. R. Cushman

Supervisor of Trade

Evelyn M. Warren

Resignations

Les B. Sp. rester, Elizabeth I. O'Neill, Laura M. Campbell,
 M. L. Sen, Bertha G. Andrews, Mary L. Vose,
 in Hale

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The following appropriations are recommended:

Supervision,	\$1,000.00
Salary of teachers,	4,000.00
Car.	400.00
Fuel,	100.00
Tempo.,	100.00
Perm. Rep. etc.,	100.00
Supplies,	100.00
Books,	100.00
Incidentals,	100.00
Estimated total,	\$6,800.00

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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ADAMS SCHOOL.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary.
High.	William J. Nutte	B., Prin., Harvard University,	\$900
	Marion Renfrew	Radcliffe College,	540
	Evelyn M. Warren	A. B., Asst.	440
II-VIII.	Leona M. Foster,	Bridgewater Normal School,	396
I-VI.	Grace L. Sullivan,	Framingham Normal School,	396
I-IV.	Amy D. R. Cushman,	Mass. Normal Art School,	396

GRANGE HALL SCHOOL.

II.	Laura	Kindergarten Training School,	396
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ELLICE SCHOOL.

I-VII.	Violet H. Barnes,	Prin., Bangor Training School, and Radcliffe College,	432
III.	Ethel F. Wood,	Medfield High School.	396

Supervisor of Drawing.

Amy D. R. Cushman.

Supervisor of Music.

Evelyn M. Warren.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the School Committee of Millis:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the public schools of Millis.

It was my pleasure in my last report to mention the change of but one teacher in the previous summer vacation. Since those that remained were very capable, the school year which closed last June can be safely counted as a remarkably successful one. The administration of the high school by Mr. Sylvester for three years, strengthened for two years by the able assistance of Miss O'Neill, developed results in scholarship that place it among one of the leading small high schools. Two were graduated, one passed examination to admit to Harvard University, one to Mount Holyoke College, one entered Holy Cross College and one entered Framingham Normal School. The work was not confined to this one class for the entire membership of the school manifested the enthusiasm of earnest interest in substantial work.

The success of "David Garrick," the ambitious dramatic production of the year, measured the good extent of the spirit of the school.

The work shown in June as the product of the year was also an index of progress all along the line.

These conditions make emphatic the benefit of sending teachers with training, and then to advance their salaries enough to retain them for two or three years, at least. Course changes will come as they did with us this last summer vacation, when seven, including the special teachers

of ten resigned; two to preside over homes of their own and the others to accept positions in larger places and at higher salaries.

The enlarged appropriation made by the town at the annual town meeting gave opportunity for a new departure, and this was kept in mind when the selection of teachers became necessary.

We wished to continue the good work done by Miss Vose in music, and the feeling of the public, generally, towards more hand or industrial work, gave promise that we could extend and better work in drawing, with additional hand work, could be the right advance to make. Therefore, in a way not in the least radical, the present plan of work was arranged and teachers found who were meeting the conditions. Miss Amy Cushman, a graduate from the Massachusetts Normal Art School, was hired to be the room teacher for grades three and four, and to teach drawing and other hand work, and supervise the drawing and other hand work, in all the schools.

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All the other newly employed teachers have had previous experience, in addition to their training, and the year thus far is proving to be a continuation of the success of last year.

We are living at a time when much is expected of every man and woman, and they must respond or be counted as a drag on society. Teachers do not escape, and like all other faithful workers, they are entitled to a just compensation for their labor. Our minimum salary has been somewhat advanced, and I trust that we shall be able to recognize the deserving by an increase which will retain them another year.

Another discouraging feature of school work is the lack shown by children, in the few years just preceding the time when they can legally leave school, to appreciate that their attitude and conduct towards downright work, and right standards of life, determine whether or not their future years are to be a credit, or a blot, to themselves and friends.

Nor are we to be discouraged for discouragement, for parents and teachers are often guilty of evil practices, which tend to ruin health. Sometimes demand that we require much from the child. The way of work, and hard work done under proper conditions never kills. If children have nine to twelve hours good sleep every day, wholesome food and dry feet; have but little money to spend, and are taught to care for their bodies, they can be happy over their work and free from the doctor's care.

Many of our children are under a great deal of strain away from home at noon. This is in itself an evil which we have no proper means to alleviate, and it causes me serious thought. Is it not bad enough to require a mother to do the very best to have the children take wholesome food for lunch? It need not be expensive. In fact it must be far more expensive to give the children money with which to purchase material at a store. Too often the child

is led by his lack of good judgment, and a child's inclinations, to buy cheap candy and similar materials that are bad for the stomach. Poor material indeed for a growing child, and sure at some time to have its effect upon the health.

All indications show that we are rapidly approaching, and have even now entered, a period of decided changes in our ideas of educational methods, and the application of them in a wider way to the choice and needs of the individual is to be the aim. Educators are not going to lose sight of the aim to develop character, and the processes of the past that have fitted the few will still continue for the benefit of that few, but a way will be found to give a chance for all.

The hand and physical side is sure to receive more attention, and a much wider range of school activities must result. The school will become more and more a place for work; a place for doing things, and some parts of the child's activities for the entire year, is likely to be counted to his credit as a part of his training for life. Perhaps it will cost more but, if it does, the return will be in the added usefulness of the product. Millions must advance with the rest and it is time to get into line for an equipment which will, at first, consist of a chance to relieve the congested condition of our buildings. Without room, it is out of the question to change our present lines of work to any great extent. Our citizens must see that a new and much larger building is of the utmost importance and should be the immediate object of our energies.

The building is in good repair, and three rooms and a recitation room at the Adams building were repainted, walls and ceilings retinted during the summer vacation. It is recommended that the other room and the corridors be treated in the same way next season. The roof of this building should be wholly or partially resingled. Two bubbler drinking fountains complying with the law which did away with the common drinking cup, have been installed at the

Adams building and one at Grange Hall. The problem at the Ellice School is a harder one to solve, but probably individual cups will have to be provided.

The small high schools of the State are objects of interest to the thoughtful educators because they seem to be the starting point, in the country at least, around which the new ideas of education, to which I have referred must cluster. The high school must more and more become a center of community interests, and I hope to see the time when the parents' associations will be organized together for work of mutual interest. The forms of the social life of the town could thus be handled with great educational profit. The senior class has this year taken a departure in this very matter by bringing to our town a series of three high-class entertainments, educational in their motive, the prime object not being to make money.

Advantage was taken of the offer made by the Massachusetts Agricultural College to furnish potatoes and corn for seed to school children. Fifty joined the potato club and were given each four potatoes for seed. Twelve joined the corn club and each had one-half bushel of seed.

The grange stimulated interest by offering prizes for the best exhibits of corn and potatoes, and also to pay the expense of sending the winner of the first prize in each club, to the New England Corn Exposition which was held at Worcester. Forty exhibits were made at the fair and prizes were awarded for potatoes to Anton Clark and Anton Brun; and for corn Mildred Smith and Harold Aiken. Charles A. Allen, George Robinson were entitled to go to Worcester, and to spend a profitable day there.

Reference to the book and supply accounts shows that supplies have cost about eighty cents per pupil based on average membership of last year, and books cost about \$1.32, or seventy cents for supplies, and \$1.12 for books based on

total membership. The book account is larger than usual because it was absolutely necessary to replace books that were out of date. No working establishment can turn out good work if fitted with inferior tools, and good, up to date books, are a part of a good school.

The matter of conveyance of school children has been a source of some concern and annoyance which, I trust, will be considered in the annual town meeting, and I hope will be adjusted for the best interest of all concerned. The amount of money required is a small matter in contrast with the convenience and good feeling that would result from its judicious use.

The following is the report of the Peabody Savings System to Jan. 1, 1911:

Amount of stamps purchased at	\$174 67
" redeemed,	33 75
	—
Balance to credit of Adams School	\$140 92
Amount of stamps purchased at Adams School,	42 14
" redeemed,	5 38
	—
Balance to credit of Gravel Hall School,	\$36 76
Amount of stamps purchased at Ellice School,	106 20
" redeemed,	7 31
	—
Balance to credit of Ellice School,	\$98 89
Total stamps purchased	323 01
	46 44
	—
Balance to credit of children,	\$276 57
Total number of children who have purchased stamps,	148
Total number who have received bank books with a deposit of \$2 or more,	52

The reports of the supervisor of music, and of drawing and other hand work is appended, and I refer you to these

reports for further information of the ideas that we are working out in these directions.

The pleasant relations prevailing among teachers, officials, parents and pupils indicate the maximum opportunity for work, and I wish to thank all for the courtesies of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., January 31, 1911.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Dear Sir: I herewith submit my first report as Supervisor of Music.

The work is moving along satisfactorily, and there seems to be an increasing interest in the subject. As nearly as possible, I have tried to follow the plans of my predecessor in regard to time in training, scale work and so forth. My chief aim through the schools has been to create a love for music, for which real and lasting good can result. To stimulate general knowledge, I have introduced into the grades above the fourth, short biographies of the most noted composers, and explanations of such terms as opera, oratorio, symphony and so on. This helps to give a broad, general knowledge of music, of which singing is but a small part.

In the high school we have used the first ten-minute period for drill, thereby gaining forty minutes a week in addition to our regular time.

The teacher and superintendent have been very helpful, and I wish to thank them all for the encouragement given to me.

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Mr. M. J. W. Superintendent of Millis Public Schools.

I herewith submit my first annual report as director of drawing and industrial work in the town of Millis.

Two 20 minute periods for drawing and one 30 minute period for manual work have been added in the four lower grades. Manual training includes paper construction of objects.

In order that the child may be able to measure accurately and think constructively in later years, he must be trained early to use his ruler correctly and to construct simple models. He must be taught to see for himself and to work independently, therefore I have begun this training in the primary grades.

For hand work during February at Adams School, I expect to have some story-telling and object-making in clay and also some twine work.

In grades 5, 6, 7, 8 Adams school there are two 40 minute periods for drawing, and one 40 minute period for industrial work. This manual work includes book-binding for boys in grades 7, 8, book-binding in grades 5, 6, and sewing for girls in all grades.

In the book-binding, the boys first draw a plan or working drawing of the object. They then make the article after which they write the directions for making it, from their own experiences. This work is intended to give the child practice in making and using simple working drawings, in using the ruler and in thinking out the construction of objects.

One afternoon a week has been spent at Rockville teaching drawing and industrial work. The course in bookbinding is the same as that used in grades 5, 6. In April I hope to take up some reed work for the special benefit of the boys in the 7th grade.

The course in sewing is practically the same throughout all grades. The elementary grades find their practical application to different fabrics. The grades in Rockville, although perhaps a year or two older than the other grades, show a marked improvement and seem to be very much interested.

There is a class in the school to which is given one period of 40 minutes a week. We find that they have had practically no training, which is of use to them in freehand drawing. I have made the course, one in mechanical drawing. Some attention will be given to nature drawing in. Besides their lack of thorough training in proportion and construction, the facilities for object drawing in light and shade are too inadequate for me to attempt it.

Work is a necessity in this practical world of our. We must have a plan by which to work. The ability to read and make simple working drawings readily will be found a valuable asset to any boy or girl graduating from school. If he is to be a carpenter's apprentice he will find this knowledge an absolute necessity; if he is to be a machinist it will be a help in ordering new parts of machinery; if he is to be a draftsman it will be a help in planning new buildings; if she is to be a housewife she will find this knowledge helpful in thinking out plans for the home. It is a "saving step." In every case this knowledge will save money for it will dispense with the necessity of hiring some one to do the thinking and planning. This has been taken into consideration in outlining the course in the High School.

December 16, 1910, exhibitions of all the work done so far in drawing and industrial work were hung in all the rooms. Invitations made by the children were sent to the parents and friends.

Drawing is another means of expression, a graphic language. It must be taught just as intelligently as any other subject. Besides trying to make it a common means of expression, we have tried, by a judicious distribution of design and constructive work, to make it of practical use in the every day life of the child.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY D. R. CUSHMAN.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: During the last year, I have attended to ten cases of absences from school, on the request of the teachers.

The factories have been inspected, and no children are employed unlawfully.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THORNTON

Truant Officer.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have had no cases of truancy this year. There are no children under the age required by law, working in the factories.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. INGRAHAM,

Truant Officer.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Five Years.

Moses Low

Alice Cassidy.

One Year.

Errence Lindahl, Thomas Keefe, Mary
Mildred Ireland, Mary Moran.

Two Terms.

Niland,	Joseph H. Cassidy, James Keefe, Mary
Horan, M.	Rose Martinsor Mary Braun, Ellen
Tiernan, James	Dorothy Hoff, Violet Oakes, Mary
	Raymond Frink, Sibyl Enegren.

One Term.

Edith F. Richardson, Willard D. Roach, Harold W.
Whitcomb, Lewis Richardson, Helen Olson, Carrie Hill, Susie
Cassidy, Edward LaCroix, Eva Willard, Ella Henigan,
Helen Cassidy, Esther Daniels, Agnes Murphy, Katie
Niland, Raymond Simpson, Clark Thorne, Laura Olson,
Josephine Thrasher, Daniel MacLean, Francis Thorne, An-
ton Braun, Martin Ryan, Marguerite Lundborn, John Mara,
Robert Owens, John Henderson, John Niland, Edna Gustaf-
son, Gladys Oliver, Raymond Tiernan, Ruth Richardson,
Agnes Small.

* Neither absent nor tardy.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE
CLASS OF 1910
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE
Congregational Church
SATURDAY, JUNE THE 25TH, 1910
At 8 o'clock

Motto—Fidelitas.

Class Colors—Dark Blue and Gold.

Program.

March

Invocation

Chorus: Moonlight and Music

Pinsuti

Salutatory, Essay: Russia

Edith F. Richardson

Class History

Millard B. LaCrox

Honor Essay: The Influence of the Spirit of Brotherhood

Joseph B. Cassidy

Duet: When Life is Brightest

Pinsuti

Effie L. Holder

Edith F. Richardson

Class Prophecy

John W. Martinson

Class Ode

Effie L. Holder

Valedictory, Essay: Salient Traits in the Writings of
Dickens
Earl Daniels

Chorus: To the Mountains

Verd:

Presentation of the Class Gift

Effie L. Holder

Acceptance

Harold W. Witting

Presentation of Diplomas

Bertel G. Willard

Chairman of the Class Committee

Chorus: Maytime

Roeckel

Benediction

Class Roll

Effie Louise Holder

Edith Frances Richardson

Joseph H. Cassidy

Earl Daniels

Millard LaCroix

John Waldemar Martinson

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year ending in June, 1910,	298
Average membership for the year,	258.59
Average membership for the year,	237.48
Percentage of attendance for the year,	91.84
Number who were graduated from the high school, boys, 4; girls, 2,	6
Number who completed the grammar school course, boys, 8; girls, 11,	19
Average age of those who completed the grammar school course in June, 1910, 14 years, 10 months,	
Number who entered the high school, boys, 10, girls, 10,	18
Number attending school this year over fifteen years of age, boys, 17, girls, 13,	30
Number who entered the primary schools this year,	27
Average age of those who entered the primary schools 5 years, 8 months	
Total membership this year to Jan. 27, 1911,	282
Average membership this year to Jan. 27, 1911,	255.45
Average attendance this year to Jan. 27, 1911,	238.26
Percentage of attendance to Jan. 27, 1911,	93
Present membership by grades:	
Grange Hall.	Adams School.
I, II,	III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI,
25, 16,	20, 14, 25, 17, 17, 22, 14, 7, 5,
	XII,
	7,
	Total, 189
	Ellice School.
I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,	
10, 10, 9, 15, 10, 6, ,	
	Total, 61
	250

Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1910, between five and fifteen years of age, boys, 132; girls, 125, total, 257
 Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1910, between seven and fourteen years of age, boys, 88; girls, 94; total, 182

Tabulation of Ages by Sex.

5 years		6 years		7 years		8 years		9 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
15	12	13	6	18	8	19	8	13	16
10 years		11 years		12 years		13 years		14 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
10	14	11	21	9	10	8	17	16	13

Total 132 males; 125 females.

Eye and Ear Test

Number tested for sight and hearing	270
Number found defective in sight,	44
Number found defective in hearing,	2
Number of parents or guardians notified,	39

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1909, TO JUNE, 1910.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrolment.	Average Member	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others on Regular Days.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	High	Chas. B. Sylvester,	39	39	35.02	32.35	92.38	1	49	41	0	20
"	VII-VIII	Elizabeth I. O'Neill,	15	41	38.43	35.68	93.62	1	42	12	4	17
"	V-VI	Laura M. Campbell,	35	33	32.14	30.9	93.62	1	48	20	6	9
"	III-III	Mattie M. Law,	41	38	30.99	37.73	94.35	0	41	23	9	8
Cottage Hill	I-II	Bertha G. Andrew	44	41	37.54	38.68	89.71	0	48	17	30	14
"	IV-VII	Laura A. Baker,	47	41	39.24	34.98	89.14	0	32	22	25	20
Ellice	I-III	Violet H. Barnes,	47	41	36.23	32.07	90.17	0	30	22	23	22
		Rhinel P. Wood,										
		Totals	298	273	258.59	237.48	91.84	3	290	157	97	117

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 6, 1910, TO JAN. 27, 1911.

S	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others on Regular Days.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	High	Wm. J. Nutter,	41	41	36.02	34.19	94.92	2	22	20		2
"		Marion Renfrew,										
"	VII-VIII	Evelyn M. Warren,	43	43	39.98	37.32	93.35	2	21	3	10	9
"	V-VI	Leona M. Foster,	45	44	39.93	37.82	94.72	1	22	11	10	1
"	III-IV	Grace L. Sullivan,	38	37	34.99	32.67	93.34	1	18	8	5	0
Grange	I-II	Amy D. R. Cushman,	44	42		35.73	90.85	0	22	12	30	10
Hall		Laura A. Baker,										
Ellice	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	37	36	3	32.45	93.58	0	14	16	11	5
"	I-III	Ethel F. Wood,	34	34	30.58	28.68	91.52	0	13	9	11	9
	Totals,		282	277	255.45	238.26	93.65	6	132	79	77	36

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